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Encouraged by the tremendous sales in our silk petticoat department, we have made a large purchase of plain and striped taffeta silk petticoats (something different from what we have shown before) the regular price is \$8.50 we offer them at

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Handsome taffeta silk petticoats, wide flounce, great value, choice at

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Handsome waists in colors for evening wear, 14 shades, if we haven't your size or color we will order it; your choice

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Extra values in silk and satin waists.

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Deerfoot sausage and bacon, Blue Point and Peiham Bay oysters in glass.

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But WOOD is our theme toady. We have told you something about PITSTON COAL.

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Thinking that Xmas will soon be here, therefore we expect large demands on us. But we are prepared to meet them all. I will not try to enumerate our good things, but a visit to our store will be convincing that you can get just what you want.

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Full lines of Evaporated Fruits, Pumpkin, Mince Meat, Etc. Our stock is complete in all kinds of Canned Goods. We have fancy Table Raisins.

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H. A. Sherman.

QUAY'S FINESSE.

Trials Stayed Until After Election of Senator.

Horrible Triple Murder and Suicide. Peace Commission Takes a Recess.

THE QUAY CASES.
A Stay of Proceedings In Attempt to Take Cases to Supreme Court.

Philadelphia, Dec. 10.—In the supreme court Justices Green and Williams today granted the rule allowing the defendants in the Quay conspiracy case to argue petitioners writ of certiorari, removing the proceedings from the court of quarter sessions to the supreme court. The rule is returnable January 7. All proceedings are stayed in the meantime.

The defendants are Senator Quay and his son Richard, and ex-State Treasurer Haywood. The trial had been fixed to begin in the court of quarter sessions next Monday. One result of the rule granted by the supreme court will be the carrying of the trial beyond the term of office of District Attorney Graham, which expires January 1. He has been active in pushing the case. The delay will also have the effect of carrying the proceedings on at least the conclusion of the trial beyond the date of the election by the legislature of a United States senator to succeed Mr. Quay, who is a candidate for re-election. The legislature votes January 17.

The senator and his attorneys do not hesitate to say the object of securing the delay of the trial is to take the case out of the hands of District Attorney Graham, whom they say, is an enemy of the senator and displays great eagerness in unjustly prosecuting him and his son. The defendants are charged with conspiracy with John S. Hopkins, cashier of the Peoples' bank, who committed suicide last March, in the misuse of state funds on deposit in that institution.

TERRIBLE TRAGEDY.
An Insane Brother-in-Law Murders Three Persons and Kills Himself.

Detroit, Mich., Dec. 10.—A special from Freesoil says William Hitchings, brother-in-law of John Hunt, farmer killed Hunt and wife and hired man yesterday and then cut his own throat. The men were in the woods chopping. Hitchings hit Hunt with his ax, killing him instantly. The hired man started to run and fell. Hitchings killed him before he could rise and then went to the house and killed Mr. Hunt, stabbing her in the neck with a jack knife. He then cut his own throat.

THE FINAL WAITS.
Joint Peace Commission Take a Recess Awaiting Engrossing of Treaty.

Paris, Dec. 10.—The joint peace commission met at 3.30 today and at 5 took a recess until 7, awaiting the engrossing of the treaty.

Shoe Firms Fail.

Boston, Dec. 10.—The assignment of the Mudge Shoe Co., with offices at Boston and factories at Newburyport and East Rochester, N. H., is announced. The liabilities are \$125,000. The assignment of the Boyd & Corey Shoe Co., of this city and Augusta, Maine, was announced today. The liabilities are \$50,000 unsecured and due to banks.

The Frozen Klondike.

Tacoma, Washington, Dec. 10.—The steamer Rosalie brings news of an exodus of men taking place from Dawson. Nearly 1,000 men are strung along the Yukon, many left short of provisions. The winter is more severe along the Yukon than in many years.

For Shooting His Wife.

Concord, N. H., Dec. 10.—Daniel Moses, farmer of North Pembroke, whose wife was mysteriously shot and dangerously injured at her home yesterday morning, was arrested this morning on suspicion of being his wife's assailant. His wife declares a stranger opened the door suddenly and shot her in the breast.

Spanish Cabinet Tettering.

London, Dec. 10.—A special from Madrid says the position of the cabinet is most critical. The resignation of the ministry is expected as soon as treaty of peace is signed.

MILLER WILL WIN.
The Finish is a Test of Physical Endurance.

New York, Dec. 10.—The last morning of the six-day bicycle race developed upon what bids fair to be an unprecedented and terrific struggle for first place between the two leaders. Miller led all night, and Waller was close. The race has now developed into a contest between the physical endurance of these two. Out of \$1 starters only 12 remained in the race this morning.

Julius is practically out of the race, and says he is riding for fun. Hale, the popular Irishman has no prospect of getting a place, but is trying to bring his score to 1,500 miles. During the forenoon Waller made frequent sprints drawing Miller out in good shape. A neck and neck finish is probable. The crowd was small this afternoon.

The score at 2 o'clock was: Miller, 1926.6; Waller, 1913.6; Pierce, 1855.4; Albert, 1790.3; Gimm, 1749.1; Lawson, 1718.7; Aronson, 1689.8; Nawn, 1667.9; Forster, 1620.6; Stevens, 1501; Hale, 1450; Julius, 1165.5.

Wilhelmina to Wed.

London, Dec. 10.—The queen mother of the Netherlands has written to Queen Victoria privately announcing the betrothal of Queen Wilhelmina to Prince William of Wied. The official notification will be made shortly.

Big Tobacco Company.

Trenton, N. J., Dec. 10.—Articles of incorporation of the Continental Tobacco Co., were filed today with the secretary of state. The capital stock is seventy-five million; one half preferred with seven per cent non-cumulative dividends.

Arrested For Murder.

Bliddeford, Me., Dec. 10.—Detective Saville of Boston arrived at Saco today with George R. Crellin, charged with the murder of Ivory F. Boothby of North Saco on the night of September 14. Crellin was found in Gullup Mills, Vt., and was located after a long search.

TRADE REVIEW.
Everything Points to Continuance of Present Prosperous Conditions.

New York, Dec. 10.—Bradstreet's says: Business conditions continue most encouraging. A very satisfactory feature is the activity shown in retail trade in nearly all markets. Reports received as to the holiday trade proper, too, point to the present year constituting a record maker in this respect. The importance of the early arrival of winter weather to the retail distribution of heavy clothing and similar seasonal goods can hardly be over-estimated. In the wider domain of general trade and industry perhaps the most notable feature has been the continued activity at advancing prices shown for most classes of iron and steel, but particularly pig iron and steel billets. What is ordinarily regarded as a dull period in this industry has given place to exceptional activity.

Export trade continues encouraging and a weakening in freights was reported toward the close of the week. Increased supplies, consequent on the heaviest movement from farmers' hands ever known, have constituted a bearish feature this week, notwithstanding continued heavy shipments abroad, and the coarser grains have sympathized with this cereal.

Activity in the lumber trade has been a feature in many markets, the placing of large government orders for yellow pine lumber, most of which is for export to Cuba, having insured plenty of work for a number of southern mills until far in the new year.

Cotton is again higher, partly owing to smaller estimates becoming fashionable. Cotton goods, too, are firmer. This is in part due to sympathy with the raw product, while the advance in print cloths is attributed to the successful disposal of the large surplus.

Rather more is doing in raw wool at slightly lower quotations, but reports from the goods trade show little improvement. The strength of the statistical position of raw silk has at last found recognition in advances in quotations, and some classes of the manufactured product have followed the raw material.

Business failures in the United States this week number 237, as against 293 in this week a year ago, 381 in 1896, 213 in 1895 and 383 in 1894.

GALLOWES ROPE BROKE.

Two Hangings Before John Anderson Was Swung Into Eternity.

Nine Minutes Between First and Second Drops.

Brief Story of the Crime at Sea Which Resulted in the Execution.

Norfolk, Dec. 10.—The death warrant was read yesterday forenoon to John Anderson, condemned to be hanged for the murder of the mate of the Olive Pecker. He was calm, and said that he was ready to go. "I shall die and go into the presence of God without blot or blemish of guilt on my soul," he solemnly declared.

The execution occurred in the city jail at 3 p. m. Anderson marched from his cell to the scaffold unsupported, and with firm step ascended the steps without assistance. After prayer by Rev. J. B. Merritt, chaplain of the Seaman's Bethel, who kissed him good-bye, Anderson made a short speech, saying he had forgiven the men who saved his life away, and would die at peace with the world and God. He spoke pleasantly to, and smiled at the death watchers and the crowd below, and in a firm tone said: "I am ready."

At 3:06 the trap was sprung and Anderson's body shot downward. The rope parted just inside the knot and his body fell to the cobble stones. A thrill of horror ran through the crowd. Officers and witnesses rushed to the body and snatched the black cap from the head and found blood oozing from mouth, nose and eyes. A doctor was called and Anderson opened his eyes and, it was said, began to breathe. He was carried, feet foremost, up the stairs to the platform and laid down until a chair was obtained. He was then placed in this, but he never spoke.

Preparations for re-hanging him were hurriedly made. The other end of the rope was adjusted around his neck. He was raised to a standing posture and the straps again placed on his limbs. While being supported by the officers the trap was again sprung. In 23 minutes life was pronounced extinct. Nine minutes elapsed between the first and second drops. Anderson's neck was broken, supposedly by the last drop.

Marshal Treat refused to turn the body over to the Virginia Anatomical society, and it was placed in a casket and buried in the seamen's lot in Elmwood cemetery.

When the rope broke, there was a cry from some one in the crowd: "Telegram to the president."

Anderson's crime has attracted widespread attention, being a sea tragedy of singular romance and atrocity. The schooner Olive Pecker sailed from Boston laden with lumber for a point on the River Plate, Brazil. When 150 miles off the coast of Brazil, Anderson, a Swede, had an altercation with the captain. When the latter retired to the cabin Anderson followed and shot the captain dead. Then he armed himself heavily and went on deck, where he terrorized all on board. The mate, who was aloft, was called down, and while pleading for his life was shot four times. Then the crew were ordered to throw the dying mate overboard, and on protesting that he "was dead enough."

This done the crew were marched below at the point of a pistol and ordered to throw the captain's body overboard. Then Anderson directed that oil be thrown over the lumber, after which the oil-soaked ship was set afire, and the murderous crew took to the boats. Anderson was apprehended at Bahia, Brazil, and sent north on the United States gunboat Lancaster. He was tried and convicted in the United States court at Norfolk, and a most stubborn fight was made up to the supreme court, the conviction being confirmed.

The last move was an application for a writ of habeas corpus on the ground that Anderson's constitutional rights were invaded, and the lower court assigned him counsel instead of giving him counsel of his own choice. Chief Justice Fuller in announcing the court's opinion, said the record of the case showed that no fundamental right was invaded, and that the fact that he had been represented from first to last by able counsel. The time when counsel was not present was at a preliminary hearing of Anderson, but this was not used in the subsequent trial. The decision of the lower court was affirmed.

Banks Have Compromised.
Boston, Dec. 10.—After working assiduously for weeks the receivers of two banks wrecked by reason of the alleged wrongdoing of Lewis Warner have succeeded in clearing the tangle which existed in their respective accounts. As a result the litigation over the thousands of dollars which were claimed by each institution has been amicably settled. Suit had been instituted by the receivers of the Hampshire County National bank against the receivers of the Hampshire County Savings bank, with a view of procuring the funds which were in dispute. The terms of the compromise were agreed to several days ago.

Paid Fines and Skipped.

Boston, Dec. 10.—Two female shoplifters were arrested at a hotel where they were dining by police inspectors yesterday and about \$100 worth of articles taken from prominent dry goods houses recovered. The women were immediately taken before a police court, where they paid \$100 each as a fine. They gave fictitious names, and, on being released, left the city.

Two Charges of Assault.

Lynn, Mass., Dec. 10.—Samuel Connors, the negro charged with felonious assault and attempted murder on Mrs. Louisa Buttrick, was held in \$15,000 bail for the grand jury by Judge Berry yesterday after a hearing. Connors denied all knowledge of the offense. Mrs. Buttrick is still confined to her bed in the hospital, with the chances in favor of her recovery.

LOCAL NEWS.

RECEPTION TO YOUNG PEOPLE.

Y. M. C. A. Entertains the Societies of the Various Churches.

The rooms of the Young Men's Christian association were filled to overflowing last evening, the occasion being a reception to the young peoples' societies of the different churches. The guests, upon their arrival, were presented to a receiving party consisting of E. E. A. Bond, president of the Christian Endeavor society of the Congregational church; Mrs. F. A. Taylor, president of the Y. P. U. of the Universalist church; Mrs. H. W. Clark, president of the Woman's auxiliary; Mrs. G. L. Parker, president of the Epworth league of the Methodist church; W. W. Darby, president of the Y. P. U. of the Baptist church and William Smith, representing the reception committee of the association. The C. F. S. of the Episcopal church and the Christian Endeavor societies of Braytonville and Greylock were well represented.

The entertainment consisted of readings by Herbert Clark and Miss Dimming, piano solos by Mr. Chambers, a vocal solo with autoharp accompaniment by Miss Moore and two minute extemporaneous speeches by several of those present. At the conclusion of the entertainment refreshments were served by the women's auxiliary.

THE FIRST BASEBALL SCHEME.

Efforts to Get This City and Pittsfield Into Connecticut State League.

Word comes from the Connecticut state baseball league, by way of M. F. Hickey, formerly of the Stanley's of Pittsfield, that an effort will be made next season to include Pittsfield and North Adams in the league. The league now consists of New Haven, Bridgeport, Waterbury, Meriden and Danbury. Mr. Hickey is anxious to form a team in Pittsfield to be taken into the league, but does not want to do so unless North Adams enters. The Connecticut league is one of the best of the minor organizations, and would furnish some first-class baseball for this city. Local baseball men have not yet been approached in the matter, but it will be brought to their attention soon by Mr. Hickey.

HELD FOR GRAND JURY.

Charged With Cutting Harnesses Into Small Pieces.

The hearing on the case of Michael Tulley of Adams, charged with malicious mischief, was held in the Adams court this morning. Tulley is charged with being the man who entered the barn of D. B. Cook Sunday night as reported in the Transcript and cut Mr. Cook's harnesses into bits. Tulley pleaded not guilty, but the evidence furnished by the tracks in the snow about the barn was rather conclusive. Tulley was held for the grand jury on the charge of breaking and entering, the charge of malicious mischief being filed away.

He was bailed under \$500 bonds, which he was able to secure. The trial occupied all the forenoon and excited much interest.

BLACKINTON.

George Ashton Sr., arrived home from Clinton this afternoon and will resume his position as loomfix in the mill.

John Sreenan who was one of the contestants for a gold watch at the recent festival of the F. M. T. A. society was last evening presented a watch by the society in recognition of the excellent work done by him in the contest, although a loser.

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

The skating at Hoosac Valley park is excellent, and is being taken advantage of by many.

The concert in G. A. R. hall last evening under the auspices of the Sons of St. George was well attended and much enjoyed. The music was by Johnson's quintet, assisted by Joseph Hunter, and was well received.

About 30 friends of Miss Maud Raby surprised her at her home on Rand street Friday evening, and a very pleasant evening was passed with cards and other games. The party presented Miss Raby with a handsome gold ring.

THE MODERN MOTHER

Has found that her little ones are improved more by the pleasant Syrup of Figs, when in need of the laxative effect of a gentle remedy, than by any other. Children enjoy it and it benefits them. The true remedy, Syrup of Figs, is manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only.

Print and all cotton goods at Fair River are quoted on a basis of 2 1/2 cents asked, with the market very firm. Harlow E. Woodward, a Boston druggist, is a petitioner in bankruptcy, with liabilities at \$66,264.41, and assets of \$2075.

Arthur L. Brown has been appointed postmaster at Belfast, Me. The office was made vacant by the death of Postmaster Kilgore.

The following officers of the volunteer navy have been honorably discharged: Naval Cadets Rixey, Gridley, Lamberton, Herbert and Foster, and Ensigns Coyle and Cottrell.

An inventory of the estate of John Atelson, Jr., of Boston, filed by the special administrators, shows that the personal estate is valued at \$427,192, and the real estate at \$1,166,000, subject to mortgages aggregating \$558,000.

Giveable - - Wearables

The strong point about Cutting Corner giveables is that they are wearable. If your purchases are for men and boys be sure and visit our store before spending one cent.

\$10 Kersey Overcoat

Is made from long fibre all wool with satin shoulder and sleeve lining and fancy worsted body lining. This coat is certainly cheap at \$12, sizes 34 to 44.

\$5.89 Wool Suit

This is the special holiday drive in black chevrot \$7.50 and hair lined cassimere \$7 suits—some \$5 in all.

Boys' \$3.00 Reefer

Is a special storm collar reefer, heavy and warm as a steam pipe—besides it's a good wearer.

Boys' \$2.52 Suit

Comes in dark and light shades, heavy cassimere and suitable for dress or school. Double seat and knee and wear proof—sizes 4 to 16.

C. H. Cutting & Co.

Cutting Corner. Wholesalers-Retailers.

Ready for the Holiday Trade

Watch our the Holiday Novelties at special prices. We can save you money on your holiday presents, as well as on prescriptions, patent medicines and all other goods found in a first class drug store.

Below is a list of our many bargains,

Mellan's Food, 75c size	55c	Brown's Sarsaparilla \$1 size	66c
Mellan's Food, 50c size	34c	Pinkham's Compound, \$1 size	66c
Malted Milk, 50c size	38c	Green's Nervura, \$1 size	69c
Malted Milk, \$1 size	75c	Paine's Celery Compound, \$1 size	69c
Malted Milk, \$3.75 size	\$3.00	Purifans, \$1 size	69c
Maltine Preparations, \$1.00 size	75c	Booth's Hyonol, \$1 size	69c
Maki Tea, 25c size	17c	Quinine Pills 2 gr., 5c per doz, 6 doz, 25c	
Carter's Little Liver Pills, 25c size	12c	A 50c lamb's wool sponge	25c
Castoria, (genuine) 35c size	23c	A 50c chamois skin	25c
Blood Wine, 50c size	33c	Chest protectors	50 and 75c
Blood Cordial, 50c size	33c	One Box Pure Glycerine Soap, 4 cakes 15c	
Beef, Iron and Wine, 50c size	39c	Hot water bags, 50c size	29c
Bacon's Celery King, 50c size	33c	Hot water bags \$1 size,	50c
A large bottle of Lavender, Violet, Florida or Cologne Water,	40c	Atomizers, regular price \$1.00, our price,	50c
One Quart Best Bay Rum	50c	A Razor, regular price \$1, our price	75c
A two-ounce Bottle of the best Extract Vanilla, Orange or Lemon	25c	A Razor, regular price \$1.50, our price	1.00
Hood's Sarsaparilla, \$1 size	66c	A Razor, regular price \$2.50, our price	1.50
Dana's " " \$1 size	66c	A Razor, regular price \$5, our price	\$3.

JOHN H. C. PRATT,

The Pioneer Cut-Price Druggist,
30 Main St. Opp. State St.

SACRIFICES IN FURNITURE.

Cash or Installment.

New kitchen stoves and ranges, from \$15 00 to \$25 00
New parlour stoves, " " 2 50 to 12 00
Second hand kitchen stoves, from \$3 00 to \$15 00
Second hand parlour stoves, from \$1 00 to \$8 00

New bedroom suits, from \$15 00 to 35 00
Six-foot extension tables \$3 50 to 7 00
Brass and iron bedsteads, 3 25 to 12 00
Linen shades, all colors, 15c each. Extension and woven wire springs at \$2.00. Crockery at your own price.

Remember the place 85 Center St. Flaherty block, near Eagle St.

GREENBURG & BOUCHARD.

Elegant Goods....

The people say that a jewelry store should be judged by the stock of watches and diamonds it carries. If such is the fact then our store should be headquarters for Christmas shoppers.

DIAMONDS.....

Our stock is superb. In Rings; Brooches, Pins, yes, some in Watches with diamond settings. You will not find a better assortment in the city.

WATCHES.....

For ladies or gentlemen, large and small, Gold or Silver, all the standard works and at prices that will tempt you.

CUT GLASS.....

Beautiful goods, embracing every conceivable dish, in the most elegant patterns.

SILVERWARE.....

From a souvenir spoon to an elegant tea set. Late designs, rich and rare.

CANES and UMBRELLAS.....

With gold and silver handles. An assortment which will please.

ENGRAVING.....

Remember we will engrave initials or monogram on your purchases free, making the present the more acceptable.

...L. M. Barnes...

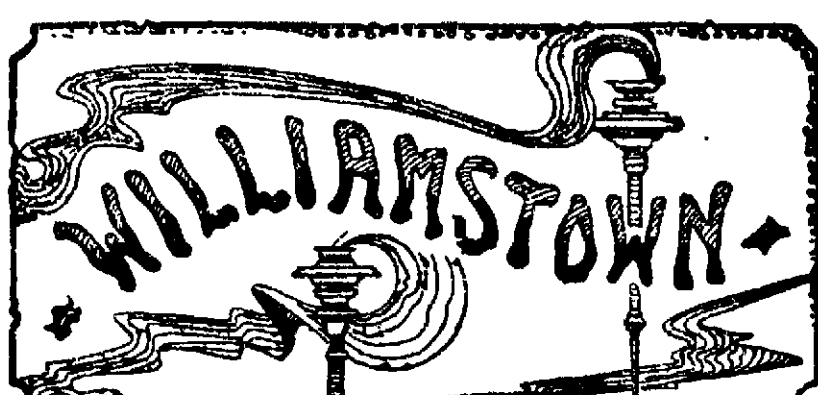
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P. J. BOLAND

Tailor Importer.

Our large line of Foreign and Domestic woollens for fall and winter wear is now ready for your inspection. An early inspection will be advantageous to you as the line is now complete. A new line of fancy vestings just received which are very smart.

Boland Block. Main and Bank Sts



FAIR CONTRIBUTIONS

The business men of this town and many in North Adams have contributed liberally to the fair to be held by Gale Hose company next week. The cash subscriptions amount to \$30 and articles have been donated as follows: W. L. Crozier, box of cigars; J. T. Wells, a lady's hat; Norman H. Ransford, a cloak; L. E. Noyes, pair men's shoes; P. W. Eaton & Co., five bushels of oats; F. H. Daniels, box of cigars; Mrs. John Welch, bed spread; John Ellis, \$5 worth of horse shoeing; F. L. Watson, briar pipe; Anton Ruehr, tub of lard; L. A. Hunt & Son, half a cord of wood; George M. Hopkins, rocker; Neyland & Quinn, 10 pounds best coffee; P. A. Chambers, box of cigars; W. O. Adams, box of cigars; F. C. Severance, meerschaum pipe; F. D. Noel, box of soap; Bordeaux & Royal, a ham; Laptant & Laptant, tub of lard; L. E. Hall, barrel of flour; Waterman & Moore, ton of coal; S. J. Kellogg, half ton of coal; B. H. Sheman, clothes wringer; R. H. Lansing, a lettered shaving cup and brush and 12 shaves; David Bastien, the same; Fred Boyer, box of cigars; John F. Prindle, barrel of apples; W. H. Mason, load of stove wood.



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Easy to Eat
Easy to Digest
Quaker Oats
At all grocers
in 2-lb. pkgs. only

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A Ton of Comfort

Goes with every ton of coal which leaves our yard. Our

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Is free from stone or slate and is economical.

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GREAT BARGAINS

In Clocks, Watches and Jewelry, Silver Plated Ware, Crockery, Glass and Tin Ware. 50 per cent discount for 30 days to make room for new goods.

L. A. Hunt, 20 Spring St

Jeweler and Optician.

H. M. Lee's family and household goods have arrived from Schenectady, N. Y., and the family is now comfortably settled in Frank Foster's house near Water street.

H. M. Graves is confined to his house by an attack of malaria and Ernest Goodrich is taking his place in Chambers' drug store.

All of the district schools as well as the high and grammar schools will have a holiday vacation of two weeks, beginning next Friday. The examinations in the high school will begin Wednesday.

H. W. Allsop has sent one team and Moses Arbour two teams to Bennington, Vt., to work on bridges being built to replace those which were swept away by the big washout last fall.

Williamstown lodge, A. O. U. W., initiated several candidates Friday evening and nominated a list of officers.

The social and dance held in Grand Army hall Friday night by the Mark Hopkins club was well attended and passed off very successfully.

The Williams-Amherst chess tournament will be played at Amherst in February.

The King's Daughters of the Methodist church will hold a social in the Sunday school room Monday evening, December 12. Refreshments will be served and a pleasant time will be had. All are invited.

MANY PEOPLE CANNOT DRINK coffee at night. It spoils their sleep. You can drink Grain-O when you please and sleep like a top. For Grain-O does not stimulate; it nourishes, cheers and feeds. Yet it looks and tastes like the best coffee. For nervous persons, young people and children it is a perfect drink. Made from pure grain. Get a package from your grocer today. Try it in place of coffee. 15 and 25c.

DEATH OF MRS. WHEELER.

Mrs. Katherine Wheeler died Tuesday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Hiram Rood, on the Pownal road, in the 75th year of her age. She had been failing for some time and death was due to old age more than to any other cause. She was the widow of Amos I. Wheeler and had lived in this town over 30 years. Mrs. Wheeler leaves two sons and four daughters, all living in this town. They are John and Henry Wheeler, Mrs. Hiram Rood, Mrs. John Henderson, Mrs. David Miller and Mrs. Salem Towne. The funeral was held at the house today at 11 o'clock, Rev. G. V. Stryker officiating, and the burial was in the east cemetery.

FOR THE PASTOR'S BENEFIT.

The Woman's Working association of the White Oaks will give an entertainment in the chapel next Friday evening. The program will include recitations by Rev. George P. Merrett and singing by Mr. Buddington and Mr. Leonard of Williams college. Cake and coffee will be served and the price of admission will be 15 cents. The proceeds will go to the pastor, Rev. G. V. Stryker.

Miss Susan Hopkins has returned from Springfield and Boston, where she had been visiting friends for a few weeks.

There is said to be a dangerous place in the road in Charitvill. A hole leading to the gas main is poorly protected and the residents of the neighborhood think a horse's leg will be broken there if the place is much longer neglected.

Rev. Dr. Torrett of Hamilton college will preach in the chapel Sunday morning.

Arrangements have been made to run Wagner sleeping cars west December 21, when the college holiday recess begins, if the students engage a sufficient number of berths.

The Clark chapel Sunday school teachers went to North Adams Thursday and purchased the presents to be placed on the Christmas tree.

Miss Elizabeth Lathrop of Dorset, Vt., is spending the winter with Miss Winifred Dodge and attending school.

The Christmas trip planned by the college musical clubs has been abandoned and instead an eastern trip will be taken as far south as Old Point Comfort.

A review of the life and scientific work of the late Prof. James I. Peck, written by Prof. H. C. Bumpus of Brown university, appeared in Science December 6.

Cap and Bells, the college dramatic society, will present "She Stoops to Conquer" at Rand's opera house on Troy December 21, and in Auburn, N. Y., the following night.

Charles B. Hubbell of New York and this town was one of the judges in the Yale-Princeton debate, which occurred December 6.

A number of young fellows are talking of organizing a baseball team to be known as the Locals. They say there is plenty of good material and expect to place a good team in the field next spring.

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It is due not only to the originality and simplicity of the combination, but also to the care and skill with which it is manufactured by scientific processes known to the California Fig Syrup Co. only, and we wish to impress upon all the importance of purchasing the true and original remedy. As the genuine Syrup of Figs is manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only, a knowledge of that fact will assist one in avoiding the worthless imitations manufactured by other parties. The high standing of the California Fig Syrup Co. with the medical profession, and the satisfaction which the genuine Syrup of Figs has given to millions of families, makes this name of the Company a guaranty of the excellence of its remedy. It is far in advance of all other laxatives, as it acts on the kidneys, liver and bowels without irritating or weakening them, and it does not gripe nor nauseate. In order to get its beneficial effects, please remember the name of the Company—

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Her Ready Wit.

Though he had long adored her in secret—worshiped, in fact, the ground she pressed beneath the soles of her dainty little No. 3's—he had never yet been able to screw up sufficient courage to put his fate to the test. Poor fellow! He was one of those shy, modest, self-deprecating sort of chaps that are growing rapidly scarcer, or he would have tumbled months ago to the fact that he had only to go in and win. Gertrude Alciola knew the state of his feelings right enough, but it had pleased her hitherto to keep him dangling in attendance. At last, however, she made up her mind to land her fish as soon as a favorable chance presented itself.

And the opportunity came at the Smythingtons' little soiree, when the bashful swain, entering the conservatory, discovered his innamorata looking her loveliest amid the palms and flowers.

"Are—are you alone?" he questioned timidly.

In a moment the fair and ready-witted girl saw her chance and took it then and there. "A loan, Helen—er—Mr. Finnikin," she said, with lowered eyelids, "a loan? Certainly not—I'm a gift."

And 15 minutes later, when they emerged from their retreat, Henry was asking himself how he could have been such a juggins as to postpone his happiness so long.—Kansas City Journal.

The longest plant in the world is the seaweed. One tropical and subtropical variety is known which, when it reaches its full development, is at least 600 feet in length. Seaweed receives its nourishment from the air and mineral matter held in solution in the sea water.

Dr. Paul Goldmann declares that Chinamen make the most obedient, industrious and trustworthy of sailors, judging by his experiences on oriental vessels. Many of them have at some time belonged to the crew of pirate ships, on which discipline is especially strict.

Prince Hohenlohe, chancellor of Germany, is about to sell the last of his former enormous possessions in Russia. They were the property of the late princess, and at her death had to be sold, in accordance with the Russian law forbidding the holding of real estate by aliens.

The United States ship Monongahela, which has taken out the cadets of the Naval academy on many summer cruises, will probably not perform that service again. The old vessel, it is said, will be "housed over," similar to the Sante, and used for a barracks. The practice ship, to be named the Chesapeake, now building at Bath, Me., will be ready by spring, in time for the cadets' summer cruise.

William H. Ferris, an eccentric character who died at Mount Vernon, N. Y., at the age of 97, had not worn an overcoat in the past 10 years. It is said that when a young man the first overcoat he had was stolen from him, and he thereupon vowed never to don another. He also disliked riding on the railroad, and often, when he went to New York, he walked the entire distance and returned on foot, in all covering 20 miles.

A gentleman who died at Mons, France, left a legacy of \$3,000 to five friends, the money to be spent on dinners served in different restaurants, and at each meal a certain dish to be eaten, and a certain wine, of which he was very fond, to be drunk. Furthermore, his memory was to be toasted at dessert, the five companies were to dine in black clothes and black gloves, and enter the room preceded by a flag and the music of an accordion.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY
Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. Ask druggists—Takes the mucus if it fails to cure. 25c. The genuine has B. Q. on each tablet.

No. 7.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven, however, that it is a constitutional disease, and, therefore, requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address: F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

English Landowners.

The distance from Liverpool to London is 201 miles. On each side of the railroad, as far as the eye can reach, the most beautiful and most splendidly cultivated farms present themselves, but not one foot of the land belongs to those who have thus brought it to such beauty and perfection. It all belongs to six men, who own it because they happen to be the oldest sons of their fathers.

The Fool and the Calf.

It is an interesting study to note in domestic animals the traits of their wild ancestors. There are some characteristics, of course, which are readily recognizable as being similar to those of animals still in a wild state, and for this reason they give a fair idea of the life and surroundings of progenitors. The habits of the dog and cat are too familiar to comment on, but take the fool and compare his traits with those of the calf.

The fool when a few days old can gallop as fast as he ever can in after life. He never leaves the dam, and takes nourishment in small quantities, avoiding a full meal, which would impede swift escape. In lying down no attempt is made at concealment, and when he stands his head is held high. These habits show that the animal's ancestors spent their lives in the open and not in the forests and that they were great travelers.

The calf, on the contrary, fills himself with milk, and is a poor traveler. When danger approaches, his first impulse is to conceal himself. He holds his head low in order to look under the branches of the forest. All his characteristics point to the fact that the ancestral home of cattle was in a moist, wooded country while the primeval horse roamed the plains.—New York Times.

A Highly Seasoned Dinner.

Colonel John W. Caldwell, who went through the civil war, tells an amusing story about a Louisville company which served in his command. He says:

"We were camped in Tennessee. It was in the spring and 'greens' was the chief ration. A large number of the boys would get leave every day to go and 'pick greens.' One day a farmer came to me and said he had a complaint to lodge against some men of my regiment."

"They totally destroyed my plant bed," said he. "Pulled up all my tobacco plants."

"The men of my command are Kentuckians and gentlemen," said I, "and I cannot believe that they would wantonly destroy your property. They will take things to eat, but never destroy what they cannot use. However, if you will point out to me the men who did it, I will have them arrested."

"The man left, and it was not long until the mystery was solved. Dr. Byrne, who was regimental surgeon, was summoned hastily to attend a lot of men of the Louisville company who were rolling in agony and appeared to have cholera. They had eaten the tobacco plants, thinking they were 'greens.'"

—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Hostler and Hostler.

The Philistine tells of meeting a woman at a literary reception in London who said she had heard the American "hostler poet" read at Exeter hall. "How curious that a hostler should become your poet laureate in America!" she said.

The Philistine did not know what she meant, but followed the trail of her chat until she said that her favorite among the "hostler poet's" poems was "When the Frost Is on the Pumpkin," and then he exclaimed that it was "Riley, the Hoosier poet."

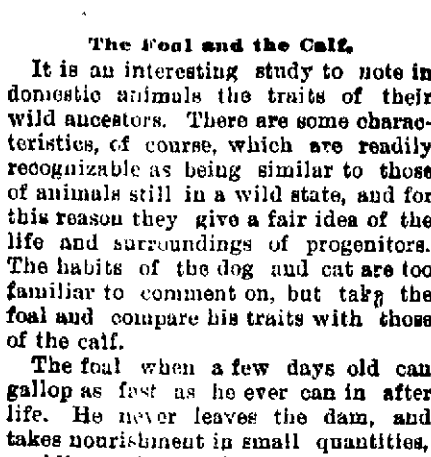
"Oh, you Americans have such a queer way of pronouncing things," said the woman.

"Yes, but Mr. Riley is not a hostler, he is"—began the Philistine.

But she cut the explanation short with, "Oh, I see! It is a joke, then. You Americans are so funny. I suppose you think Mr. Riley is a bluestocking, and so you call him a hostler."

There Are Others.

Barber (finishing for a compliment)—Did Mr. Stubbins say anything about his visit to my place?



At Night

Brandreth's Pills.

You know the Scotch superstition about the "little people," the "pixies," who creep into the house when all are asleep and sweep it, clean it and put it in perfect order to the amazement and joy of the mistress in the morning. There are Pixy Pills. They're Brandreth's. While you sleep they are cleansing the house of the body, getting into neglected corners, scouring them and carrying away the refuse. Just a regular course of Brandreth's Pills, one or two every night, is often all that is needed to put the whole body in a condition of perfect health.

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JANITOR APPOINTMENT.

Strong Feeling Over the Report That a Stranger Gets It.

There was considerable talk among some men Friday evening when it was reported that the library trustees had met and appointed Mr. Brindle of Center street as janitor of the new memorial library building.

The feeling seemed to be a bitter one against the trustees for it was said that Adams men, worthy and capable of holding the position had applied and were turned down. It was said the job had been given to a man who had not been in town about five or six months and who was not known but to few people.

There was nothing derogatory said against Mr. Brindle but the men who knew of the appointment said it was an injustice. His son is janitor of the Congregation house and church, and it was hinted that the fact of the family being members of that church had helped secure for Mr. Brindle the position.

It was quite generally known about town that among the candidates for the position were E. G. Ingraham and E. J. Laferriere and other war veterans. It seemed right that some of them should get it. But, as those who talked the matter over last night said, the position was given to one who was not even thought of and who had in their minds no such right as others to it.

The trustees are C. F. Sayles, Dr. D. E. Thayer, Henry L. Harrington, C. T. Plunkett and Dr. C. W. Burton. Mr. Harrington was chairman. A vote of the committee resulted in Mr. Brindle for first choice and Mr. Ingraham for second. Mr. Plunkett told a Transcript man this morning that as yet the matter had not been definitely decided upon.

CHURCH NOTES.

ST. MARK'S.

The ladies will serve the regular 10 cent supper at the parish house Tuesday evening.

ST. PAUL'S UNIVERSALIST.

The pastor's subject for Sunday morning will be "The Diffusion of Religion." At 7 p. m., the topic will be "Matters Taken for Granted."

The regular church supper will be served Wednesday evening.

TRINITY METHODIST.

The pastor's Sunday morning subject will be "The Creed of the First Christian Church." In the evening he will speak on "Hebrew Music."

The regular meeting of the Epworth League will be held Sunday evening.

The regular supper will be served Wednesday evening.

The pastor's class will meet as usual this evening.

BAPTIST.

The pastor will preach Sunday morning on "God's Last Question to Man." In the evening the usual services will be held.

The regular meeting of the Young Peoples' union will be held Sunday evening. The subject will be "A Sad Sight and Our Duty in View of It." Mrs. H. B. Foskett will lead.

The regular meeting of the Woman's union will be held Tuesday afternoon.

FIRE ALARM NOT A PLAY THING.

There was an alarm of fire rung in from box 51 at Maple Grove about 5:45 o'clock Friday evening. The Alerts responded quickly but before they started for the fire an alarm of fire was sounded. Foreman T. P. Welch ordered the men to wait until he telephoned. First Assistant Anthony, who lives at Maple Grove. The result was that the Alerts were saved a run to the grove.

The cause of the alarm was the smartness of some boys who saw a fire in the chimney of a tenement house owned by Michael Carpenter. The house is next to Mr. Anthony's store and the chimney has been burning for some time. Mr. Anthony gave orders not to ring in an alarm and the fire was put out with salt.

It is not known who the boy was but if he is found out he will be punished as there was no need of an alarm. The fire alarm is no play thing and Chief Jones intends to take measures to stop youngsters from meddling with it.

HIS GRANDMOTHER'S BEQUEST.

William Puffer of this town has bought a ticket and will sail for England next week. The cause of his returning there is that he is complying with a request that he go there and get about \$17,000 which was left to him by his grandmother.

Mr. Puffer has been in town about a year. He is a weaver in the Berkshire mill and was married about two months ago. He was at work last week when he received notice of the death of his grandmother and her bequest was not made known to him until later.

His grandmother lived in London and was rich. She left her entire estate to her daughter and grand-children. They are Mr. Puffer, his sister and mother. All are in this country. A lawyer notified Mr. Puffer to go on to England and get what belonged to him. While Mr. Puffer regrets the death of his grandmother, yet her bequest is a source of pleasure to him and it is not likely that he will return to weaving in the mill.

SECOND ANNUAL BALL.

There were about 100 people at the second annual ball of the mulespinners association, held in the opera house Friday evening. Palmer's orchestra furnished music and F. D. Field was prompter. The grand march was led by Frank Gifford and Miss Emma Perry. About 45 couples were in the march. There were 12 dances and an intermission. Then 12 more dances were executed and the program was ended. All who attended had a good time and notwithstanding the small attendance at the ball many tickets were sold.

The committee of arrangements was as follows: F. Gifford, S. Quirk, J. Carney, J. Manning, J. Noonan, J. Dyson and E. Kearns; floor manager, F. Gifford; assistants, F. C. Greason and J. Noonan; aids, S. Quirk, M. Welch, H. Roberts, C. Ingham and L. Terrier.

FOR THREATENING TO SHOOT.

Fred Linke, who has charge of one of the departments at the tube works at Zylonite, swore out a warrant for the arrest of a man named Hellig. Mr. Linke said that Hellig had threatened to shoot him. The case came up in court Friday morning. Lawyer Cassidy represented the commonwealth and Lawyer Couch of North Adams, appeared for the defendant.

It appeared that there had been a feeling between the men for some time and while at work in the mill they became involved in a dispute. Mr. Linke threatened to throw Mr. Hellig, who is night watchman into a vat. The judge threatened to shoot Linke. Judge Kirby gave both men some good advice and recommended their letting the matter drop. The case was dismissed.

AN EXCITING RUNAWAY.

There was an exciting runaway on Center street Friday evening. A farmer was driving his horse hitched to a market wagon. He had reached a point opposite the L. L. Brown Paper company's mill when an alarm of fire was rung in. The blowing of the mill whistle scared the horse. It made a plunge and the wagon landed in a gutter. The horse broke away from the wagon taking the thrills with him. He ran down Myrtle street at breakneck speed and fell near the Berkshire house. He was caught and held until the owner who was uninjured came and took him away. The wagon was completely wrecked.

ELECTED OFFICERS.

The German ladies lodge, O. D. H. S., held a meeting this week and elected officers for the ensuing year. They are as follows: President, Miss Selig Vaggenicht; vice president, Miss M. Bittner; secretary, Miss Henriette Grein; financial secretary, Miss Pauline Hermann; treasurer, Miss Annie Volkman. The lodge is fast increasing membership and the reports of the different officers were all very encouraging.

The regular meeting of the Sons of Veterans will be held this evening.

A full dress rehearsal of the cantata "The Nativity" will be held at the opera house this evening.

The Greylock shirt shop which has been running on half time for several weeks will resume full time next week. This will be good news to the employees.

A supper will be served at the new Germal hall on George street this evening by the German school children.

The following letters are advertised at the postoffice: Dora Wouhouse Napoleon Baitien, Johnny Bush and Leodia Dargie.

Dwight Jennings, who has conducted a blacksmith shop in D. B. Cook's barn on Dean street has closed out business. He sold his stock to P. H. Walen of Holden avenue.

We refer our readers to Dr. Pfeiffer's announcement in another part of this paper which enumerates those diseases he treats most successfully. He will be every Tuesday and Friday at 13 Myrtle street, Adams, up to 8 p. m., where he can be consulted free. Dr. Pfeiffer's reputation as a successful specialist in chronic diseases is well established. By all means go and see him.

SIMPLE AT FIRST.

It is foolish to Neglect Any Form of Piles. Cure Them at the Beginning.

Piles are simple in the beginning and easily cured. They can be cured even in the worst stages, without pain or loss of blood, quickly, surely and completely. There is only one remedy that will do it—Pyramid Pile Cure.

It attacks the inflammation immediately, heals the irritated surface and with continued treatment reduces the swelling and puts the membranes into good, sound, healthy condition. The cure is thorough and permanent.

Here are some voluntary and unsolicited testimonials we have lately received:

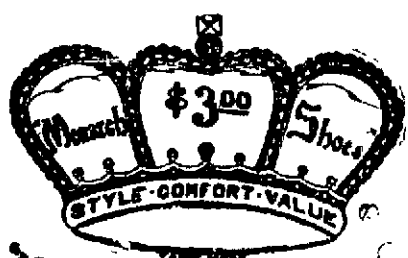
Mrs. M. C. Hinkley, 601 Mississippi street, Indianapolis, Indiana, says: "Have been a sufferer from the pain and annoyance of piles for 15 years, the Pyramid Pile Cure and Pyramid Pills gave me immediate relief and in a short time a complete cure."

Major Dean of Columbus, Ohio, says: "I wish to add to the number of certificates as to the benefits derived from the Pyramid Pile Cure. I suffered from piles for 40 years and from itching piles for 20 years and two boxes of the Pyramid Pile Cure have effectually cured me."

Most druggists sell Pyramid Pile Cure or will get it for you if you ask them to. It is 5 cents for full sized package and is put up only by the Pyramid Drug Co., Marshall, Mich.

WHAT A SHOE OUGHT TO BE

Is just what our shoes are, and just what ought to be the cost is what our shoes do cost—\$3.00.



Enamel Calf, Russetts (stom calf) Box Calf, Patent Leather. The best shoe that walks. Try a pair, you may experiment at our risk, bring back any shoe that fails of goodness.

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INDIGESTION is the national ill. Nine-tenths of the people suffer from some form of Indigestion. It would require volumes to tell why. It is sufficient to know that there is now on the market in convenient form an old and tried prescription for the trouble, and it is guaranteed to relieve immediately and cure permanently.

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Bellevue Hospital remedy for Indigestion, Constipation, Sleeplessness, Dyspepsia, and all disorders of the Stomach, Liver, and Bowels. Pleasant to take; no purging; safe and sure. Put up in tablet form, packed in glass. Sold by all Druggists, 10c., 25c., 50c. Mailed on receipt of price by Semit Chem. Co., Brockton, Mass.

A DALTON MAN'S LUCK.

Everybody in Dalton knows William J. McDonald, the lively man, residing on Daly avenue. Read what he says: "For five years I have been a constant sufferer from that torturing, itching, burning, scalding disease of the skin, salt rheum. My face and arms were covered with an eruption that would almost drive me crazy at times. I spent hundreds of dollars in consulting physicians, with no relief. I had given up all hope of ever being benefitted when I read a testimonial in The Call from John Cushman, Housatonic street, Dalton Mass., who had been cured of a similar case to mine by using Curo Blood Tonic. As a last resort I decided to try this new blood medicine and purchased a bottle of Cooper's drug store. Before I had washed half the bottle the eruption disappeared and my suffering had ceased. My skin is clear and I have not seen any signs of the disease since. Curo Blood Tonic is a wonderful blood purifier, and I cheerfully recommend it for all cases such as mine." Regular \$1 bottle, 25 cents. For sale by Adams, the druggist, Eagle street, North Adams, Riley, Adams. They refund the money to every one dissatisfied with the result of this remedy after having given it a fair trial.

Found—A ticket to Dr. E. E. White's lecture, "The Duty of the Hour." The owner may have same by calling at F. E. Mole's and paying charges.

No-To-Tac for Fifty Cents. Painted tobacco habit cure, makes weak strong, blood pure. 50c. CL. All druggists.

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THE ADAMS NATIONAL BANK.

OF NORTH ADAMS, MASS.
The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Adams National Bank will be held at their banking house in North Adams, on

Tuesday, the 10th day of January,

next at 2 o'clock, p. m., for the following purposes, to wit:

1st. To choose directors for the ensuing year.

2nd. To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

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3 cans Peas or Beans,	25	All kinds pure Spices, per pound,	25
4 pounds best Rice,	25	Dried Raspberries, in 1 pound pack-	18
4 pounds Milk Crackers,	25	ages,	18
6 pounds Pearl Tapioca,	25	Dried Blackberries, in 1 pound pack-	10
7 pounds Best Laundry Starch,	25	ages,	10
1 can American Sardines,	25	Dried Blueberries, in 1 pound pack	15
4 cans Mustard Sardines,	25	ages,	15
3 packages Seeded Raisins,	25	Evaporated Apples, 2 pounds for	25
1 package clean Currants,	25	Evaporated Peaches, 2 pounds for	25
8 pounds Hulled Oats,	25	2-pound cans of all kinds of Jam,	25
4 packages Mince Meat,	25	4 cans Potatoes,	25
3-pound pail Mince Meat,	30	4 boxes Store Polish,	25
3 cans Boston Baked Beans,	25	4 packages Bird Seed,	25
4 pounds best Raisins,	25	Pigs Feet, Tongue, Roast and Corn	20
8 pounds all kinds of Sausages,	25	Beef, per can,	20
2 pounds mixed Cakes,	25	4 pounds Apples,	20
2 pounds full Cream Cheese,	25	3 pounds New Dates,	20
4 quarts yellow or green Peas,	15	A quart bottle Pure Maple Syrup,	20
30-pound pail of Jelly, only	10	A quart bottle Worcestershire Sauce,	15
16 cans Clobbia Pickles,	10	3 cans Magnolia Brand Milk,	25
No. 6 Broom, best made,	10	3 pound packages Gold Starch,	15
Pure Leaf Lard, per pound,	7 and 8	12 cans packages Soda Dust,	15
Best Pork, per pound,	7 and 8	7 David's Baking Powder, per pound,	15
Best Creamery Butter, 1 pound prints,	23	Cleveland Baking Powder, per pound,	39
1 can Coffee, per pound,	15	New Honey, per comb,	10
Good Drinking Coffee, only	15	12 cans packages Soda Dust,	15
Java and Mocha Coffee, per pound,	25	25 All kinds of Tea, per pound,	25
Mixed Nuts, per pound, only	11	8 pounds New Buckwheat,	25
Extra Large Christmas Candles,	10	Three 10-pound sacks Table Salt,	25
Peas, Beans, Potatoes, Peas, Straw-	12 and 17	3 cans Clam or Oyster,	25
berries, Raspberries and Black-	15	3 pound cans Clam Chowder,	15
berries, per can,	10	4 bottles Tomato Catsup,	15
Best Light Molasses, per gallon,	40	Best Coconut, per pound,	20
Good cooking Molasses, per gallon,	30	Best Cocoa, in 1-2 pound cans,	20
Best Syrup, per gallon,	75	10-pound pail pure Leaf Lard,	75
Prepared Buckwheat, per package,	12 and 17	Potatoes, per bushel,	25
All kinds Tobacco, per pound,	39	4 pounds Oyster Crackers,	25
5-pound pail Raspberry, Strawberry	19	1-8 barrel best Bread Flour,	61.18
or Current Jelly, per pail,	19	1-4 barrel best Bread Flour,	12.18
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I know not what record of sin awaits me in the other world; but this I do know, that I never was so mean as to despise a man because he was poor, because he was ignorant, or because he was black.

—John A. Andrew.

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"WE HOLD THE WESTERN GATEWAY"
from the seal of the city of North Adams

SATURDAY AFTERNOON, DEC. 10, '98

ADVERTISERS in The Transcript are the best business men in this community. Their advertisements are worth reading, and they are the firms with whom to trade most advantageously.

COMMUNICATIONS on live topics are solicited by The Transcript. They must be signed (not necessarily for publication) and be brief, to insure printing.

THE MAN WE NEED.

The man we need for mayor for another year is H. Torrey Cady. We want him for mayor and there are more than enough level-headed people in this city to elect him. It is well for the democrats to preserve the effectiveness of their organization and for the labor men and socialists to make public demonstrations of their strength. All this is good, but the choice of a chief executive for this city is paramount. Among the men who are before the people for mayor there is only one that judgment unobscured by party or class considerations would choose for the office. That one is Mr. Cady. He is a more representative man than any of the others.

All classes find representation in Mr. Cady because his life is a series of experiences in the walks of honorable activity from that of workman to employer of labor. No blemish rests upon him in connection with any part of the series. His progress from one condition of life to another throughout his career was made by honorable steps. His record as a public official shows that he has not forgotten the difficulties attending any of his promotions in success. Had his sympathies not been keen for those who are yet at the bottom of the ladder he would not have assumed the responsibility of establishing the nine-hour day.

Mayor Cady is a man of independent character. He is accustomed to looking after large interests and is admirably suited by his business training to be responsible for the city's administration. He has been successful in his own affairs and as mayor has been careful of all city matters. He is prudent concerning expenditure, conservative concerning changes of policy, reliable with reference to public trust, faithful in the discharge of his duties and appreciative of public opinion. All this he has proven by his one year's term of public office. The experience he has gained during his year at the city hall is something that cannot be overlooked. That experience will be an important factor in deciding the votes in his favor. Can anyone say that Mr. Cady, the man; Mr. Cady, the successful business man, and Mr. Cady, the competent public official is in a marked degree approached in qualifications for mayor by any other candidate named for the office? We believe not.

A MODEL CITY CHARTER.

The signal feature of the conference of the National Municipal League, held at Indianapolis last week, was the presentation of a carefully considered report upon a model city charter. The committee which has been at work upon this report during the last year consisted of Horace E. Deming, Albert Shaw, and Professor Frank J. Goodnow, of New York; Charles F. Johnson, Professor Leo S. Rowe, and Secretary C. R. Woodruff, of Philadelphia; and George W. Guthrie, of Pittsburgh—certainly as well-informed a body of specialists on municipal matters as could easily be secured. The committee has in the main tried to urge no feature not somewhat actually employed, but none the less it has found that nearly every proposed feature requires in some state a change in the constitution. It therefore simplifies matters by offering in the first place constitutional amendments giving every city of 25,000 people power to frame its own charter, restricting state action to matters requiring state uniformity and forbidding the state legislature to pass acts applying to single cities or groups of cities except by a vote of nearly three to one, when the cities themselves object. These amendments would give to American cities "home rule" powers now unknown east of the Mississippi, and would practically allow each city to decide upon its own interests save where co-operation is necessary to secure the state's interests. Having thus formulated the constitutional principle of local self-government, the committee proceeds to draft the outlines of a city charter. The chief recommendations are as follows:

1. Separation of administrative and legislative powers.

2. The concentration of all administrative powers in the mayor, who shall also have power to prepare the municipal budget.

3. A council having but a single branch, elected for six years on a general ticket, with power to diminish but not to increase any item in the mayor's budget.

4. Civil Service Reform regulations protecting minor officials from discharge for political or religious opinions.

5. Constitutional provisions preventing councils from granting franchises for over twenty-one years, and requiring itemized accounts from operating companies.—The Outlook.

OUR OWN CHARTER.

So much has been said in ignorance and spite against our city charter that it is reassuring to receive from eminent authority a complete endorsement almost of the instrument under which this city is governed. The endorsement we speak of is found in the article from The Outlook printed on our editorial page today and is the opinion of no less a body than the committee of the National Municipal League. This committee has been at work a year upon the report that it submitted concerning a model city charter.

Our own charter has most all of the five principal provisions recommended by the committee and shows the wisdom with which it was framed. We have the separation of the administrative and legislative powers. The charter expressly states that they shall be separate and its provisions effectively keep them separate. This fact of prime importance is lost sight of by the people when they give ear to the scheming politician who boldly declares what he will do if elected. The council does the doing and the mayor and other administrative officers are powerless if the council says "no."

We have the concentration of all the administrative powers in the mayor. This has been much objected to by those who prefer chaos to order and to whom more room for political dealing would be acceptable. We can hardly say that our mayor makes up the budget as the league committee's report recommends. But our provisions might be considered a little safer in practice though less ideal. With us the heads of the several departments submit estimates and these estimates are considered by a board composed of the mayor, president of the city council and chairman of the assessors, three officials having information that should be fully considered in making up the budget.

We have the single branch council as recommended by the committee referred to, which simplifies the method of conducting business and reduces the chance of politics playing much part in city affairs. Our council is not elected for six years as recommended. Its members are elected for three years, one third of their number being elected yearly. This ensures two-thirds of any council made up of men who have had at least from one to two years experience in public matters. No council can be new to business and none can be without new blood. Our council is elected on a general ticket, too, though ward lines figure in the nominations. The nominations are controlled by party machinery and beyond the reach of the charter. As recommended, our council can decrease an appropriation, but not increase it.

There is nothing in our charter for the protection of minor officials from discharge because of their political or religious opinions, but the officials of this city feel as safe as under any civil service regulations. Besides the civil service laws of the state, which the charter must recognize, protect such men as the clerk of the board of health, police officers, etc.

The North Adams charter does not provide against the granting of franchises by the council for over twenty-one years, but it provides against the granting of exclusive franchises of any description to any persons or corporation unless approved by the vote of the people.

It must be acknowledged that municipal government is being perfected by great strides and, this being so, should we not take just pride in our charter framed four years ago and not wanting a single important provision recommended at the present day by eminent experts in municipal law. The debt we owe to the framers of our charter is not one easily discharged.

Mayor Cady is the best voice in the quartet.

Our charter stands the test of time and conforms to the best opinion no matter how deriders may scoff.

Republicans should not fall asleep. There are stories as old as Biblical parables about the result of such watchlessness.

A Peculiar Case

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"I was taken with typhus fever and chronic diarrhoea. My limbs and feet swelled to my body. I had no appetite. I remained in this condition two months or more and was told my disease was dropsy and that nothing could be done to cure me. Soon after this I began taking Hood's Sarsaparilla. After taking it only a few days there was a change in my condition. The bowel trouble was better, my appetite was coming back and the swelling was going down. After taking half a dozen bottles the swelling had almost entirely disappeared. I am now able to work and cannot speak too highly of Hood's Sarsaparilla which has done me so much good." P. P. GILZ, Otis, Mass. Be sure to get Hood's because

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What! What! Who would have expected this confession: "There are those who do a little milking once or twice a year."

The man or newspaper that says the paying of higher wages to city employees would be an indirect way of paying the saloons for beer and whiskey is a maligner of men and an enemy to needy women and children.

Rev. W. L. Tenney will preach in the Congregational church tomorrow evening on the subject "Is North Adams Ready to Close the Saloons?" Mr. Tenney will be favored with a large audience and with close attention as to the way he puts the question.

The Workmen's Municipal league takes a most honorable course when it speaks out its need of funds to carry on its work, but refuses to authorize any man to solicit a penny for its treasury. Call off your dogs, you who are attempting to discredit the league by insinuations regarding boodle seeking.

Good Turn to Pieces.

Woodsville, N. H., Dec. 10.—Ernest H. Webster, aged 23, had been at work setting up a pump under a mill here yesterday, and went down to start the engine and throw a belt onto a main shaft pulley. The employee above soon heard a peculiar thumping on the flooring through which the belt ran. One of the men went down and found that Webster had been caught by the revolving pulley. His head and upper body were thrown some distance, while his legs and hips were still in the shafting. Webster had the habit of shifting the belt by throwing his body against it, and it is thought that in doing this his clothing was caught.

Wheat Screening Cornered.

St. Paul, Dec. 10.—Several large commission firms, acting with prominent millers, have secured a corner on wheat screenings and control all this product in the northwest. They have already raised the price per ton from \$5 to \$8.50, making it impracticable for western ranchers to send their sheep to St. Paul to be fed during the winter. Over 100,000 sheep have been diverted this month to the corn belt in Iowa and Nebraska, instead of being sent here for the winter feeding.

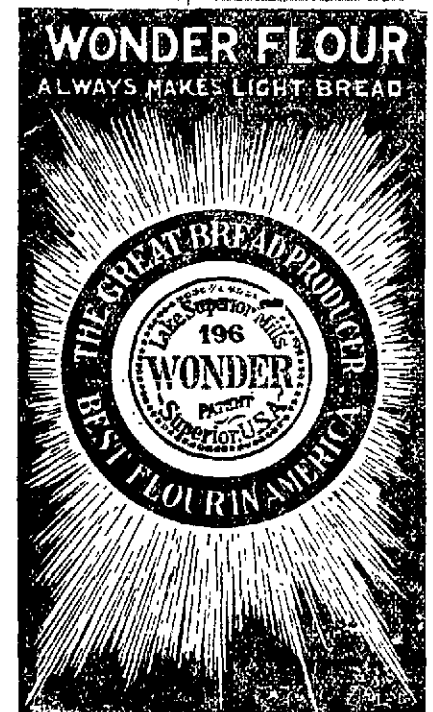
So died a Costly Bug.

Savannah, Ga., Dec. 10.—Judge Norwood yesterday fined Private J. E. Moore of battery A, First Maine artillery, \$500, or six months on the chain gang, for embracing the wife of a prominent county official on the street while the soldier was intoxicated. Judge Norwood administered a severe lecture and characterized the soldier's conduct as that of a heathen.

Old Wages Restored.

Nashville, Dec. 10.—The Nashville Chattanooga and St. Louis railway on Jan. 1 will increase wages 5 percent, thus placing the wages of the operatives on the same scale they were two years ago when a cut of 10 percent was made. A 5 percent advance was made last summer.

For family or medicinal purposes Chase's Pure Malt whiskey has no equal. It is mild and rich, free from the rank taste of other brands. At M. M. Welch & Co.'s



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Fancy Goods.

Here, too, you will find many an article that you have been looking for. Silver novelties, buckles—all in profusion.

HANDKERCHIEFS.

This store is the recognized center for Handkerchiefs. This year will be no exception. Call and see us.

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From now until January 1, 1899, we will sell sealed goods as follows:

1 quart Bottle Whiskey, 100 Proof,
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This highly refined, pure cream of tartar—the product of the healthful grape—is the material from which a pure and healthful baking powder must be made. More expensive, of course, than other ingredients frequently used, but being healthful itself it adds healthfulness to the food instead of degrading it as do the baking powders that are degraded in quality to meet a degraded price.

The celebrated Royal Baking Powder is made of highly refined, pure and healthful cream of tartar. Its great qualities have made it famous in every country in the world, and it is the most appreciated of all baking preparations by all good cooks and up-to-date housekeepers.

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

—The Hebrews observed yesterday as the feast of Hanukkah.

—Supt. I. E. Hall speaks to the men Sunday at 4 p. m. at the Y. M. C. A.

—The funeral of Miss Janet Clark of Blackinton Sunday afternoon will be at 2 o'clock instead of 2.30.

—There was a lively runaway of a peddler's team on Ashland street this morning, but it was stopped on Wash-

—A very pleasant dance was held in Pythian hall last evening by Olympian lodge. Rathbone Sisters provided the music.

—City Treasurer Hardenbergh has borrowed, in anticipation of taxes, \$50,000 in Boston at the low rate of three per cent.

—Joseph Yates and Carrie P. Ellwell of Cooperstown, N. Y., were married in this city December 8 by Rev. J. A. Hamilton.

—There will be a special meeting of the Central Labor union tomorrow afternoon and business of importance will be brought up.

—The Eight to Ten whist club met at Mr. John Henry's, Clarksburg, Thursday evening. The first prizes were taken by Mrs. N. Shults and Chas. Bryant. The consolation prizes were taken by Mrs. A. J. Cooke and Mortimer Pratt.

At the Congregational church tomorrow morning the third Christmas sermon will be given, on the subject, "He Came Unto His Own." In the evening the pastor will give an address on the subject "Is North Adams Ready to Close the Saloons?"

—The West End Pastime club held a social in its rooms on Brown street Friday evening for the members and their friends. A delegation was present from the Keyssa club, composed of ladies, and the evening was pleasantly passed with singing, dancing and refreshments.

—Dr. A. A. Willis, who appears in the Y. M. C. A. course next Friday evening is said to be "A sunbeam by daylight and an arc light by night." North Adams people are very fortunate to have this opportunity of hearing so noted lecturer. Reserved seats will be on sale at Hastings' drug store next Tuesday at 3 p. m.

—Mrs. E. R. Cleveland, mother of A. F. Cleveland of this city, died at the home of her son in New York city Thursday night. She had been ill for six months. She leaves, besides her husband, one daughter and three sons. The funeral will be held at the home in Melrose tomorrow.

—Work was begun yesterday in rebuilding the fine brick car house of the nineteen Sunday night. It will be necessary to rebuild the structure from the foundation. It will be several weeks before the new car house will be ready for occupancy.

Two Months For Breaking Glass.

Walter Armstrong was found guilty of breaking glass in the Linwood mills at Briggsville in district court this morning, and was sentenced to 60 days in the house of correction at Pittsfield. This offense has been common of late, and the stiff sentence given young Armstrong should be enough to deter others from indulging in this criminal pastime.

The case against F. H. Whitlaw was again continued till next Saturday.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Miss Grace D. Davis of Holbrook street, is expected home today, from the Emerson college of oratory, Boston, for a two week's vacation.

F. E. Swift, in company with a friend from Boston with whom he has crossed the ocean several times, will sail from New York Saturday, December 24, on the Lucania of the Cunard line for a trip to Europe. Mr. Swift takes the voyage for pleasure and health and will not travel much in Europe, probably visiting only Liverpool and London.

News of the Theaters.

Sevengala, the hypnotist, entertained a good sized audience at Wilson theater last evening with his remarkable power of hypnotism and mental telepathy. He was handicapped in the former by not being able to get enough subjects, but he showed ability that makes him rank well with the best of those who have been seen here. He gives his performance tonight and the first three evenings of next week.

Monday night at the Columbia the Elroy Stock company will begin a week's engagement with high class repertoire at popular prices. The opening play will be "The White Squadron," and the management promises a first-class production. The plays announced for the week are all good ones.

Mr. and Mrs. Russ Whytal will bring their new romantic play of the 18th century, "Vagabondia," to the Wilson Wednesday night.

SICK SCHOOL CHILDREN.

A Teacher Speaks of the Cause.

I have charge of the second grade in the public schools here, and trace nearly every case of headache among these children to improper feeding. When a sick child is asked what was had for breakfast, the reply almost universally includes a cup of coffee.

An illustration is that of my sister's oldest boy, Will Wilson of Lennox, Ia. For a long time he had no appetite for breakfast, but insisted on coffee, which they would give him, weakened some with cream, but no matter how little coffee he had, it brought on his bad spells. Since they have been using Postum Food Coffee in their family, the boy is well and can have all of the Postum Coffee he wants for breakfast.

I was ordered by my physician to quit the use of coffee some time ago, for my sick spells were directly traceable to it, but I could not quit its use until I found Postum. Then the change did not disturb me in the slightest. The old troubles have disappeared.

I have a long list of friends who use Postum and enjoy it very much, but in every case they have had to learn that Postum is only good when it is boiled long enough to bring out the flavor. Margaret Scroggs, 24 W. 10th St., Hutchinson, Kan.

—List of letters advertised in the North Adams, Mass., postoffice, Dec. 6, 1898: Mrs. O. W. Bradley, Mrs. Jennie Brown, Miss Esther Gardner, Miss Beattie Kelley, Marey Talor, Mrs. H. S. Walden, Mrs. Nellie Young, F. Andrew, Louis Barber (2), Chas. Cresan Richard Fletcher, Chas. Godard, C. R. Kimball, Jas. L. McCarris, G. S. Rouleau, Craig Royston, M. Tracy,

PRESENTED A HANDSOME CHARM.

E. M. Meekins Pleasantly Surprised This Noon by Employees of Greylock Mill.

Edward M. Meekins, who is to leave the employment of the Greylock mills January 1, as published in The Transcript Thursday, was pleasantly surprised by the employees this noon. When the whistle blew for the dinner hour Mr. Meekins was called from the office into the mill, where he found the employees assembled. In their behalf Harry Baldwin, overseer of the wearing department, in a well worded speech presented to Mr. Meekins a beautiful Knights Templar charm of gold and jewels inscribed as follows: "E. M. Meekins, December 10, 1898. From employees of Greylock mills." The charm is set with diamonds and rubies.

Mr. Meekins, who was taken completely by surprise, responded with much feeling, assuring his friends that the beautiful gift would be most highly prized by him, not alone for its beauty and intrinsic worth, but as a token of the good will of those with whom he had held such pleasant relations for 10 years.

Mr. Meekins then went to the store and left an order whereby cigars and candy were made free to the employees of the mill for the remainder of the day.

Death of D. F. Jeffers.

David F. Jeffers, who had been suffering a long time with consumption, died Friday at 27 Houghton street, aged 55 years. Mr. Jeffers formerly lived in Bridgeport, Conn., but had been in this city for some time. He was a veteran of the rebellion war and a member of the Knights of Pythias, though not belonging to the local post or lodge. He leaves two brothers living in this city. The body will be taken to Bridgeport for burial.

A Libel On Cream of Tartar Baking Powders.

A restrictive law against alum baking powders, such as is enforced in some western states, would be a boon to the people of this state. Physicians say that the danger from alum baking powders is greatly augmented of late. Manufacturers have adopted various tricks to disguise these powders, notwithstanding to guarantee them as made of cream of tartar, and as they are sold at a lower price than a pure cream of tartar powder, their use is spreading particularly among the people who can least afford to use unhealthful food.

Housekeepers should be on their guard against this danger to their food. Alum powders are almost always low priced. But they are well known to be detrimental to health. Many boards of health have published the names of the alum powders in order to warn the public against them. In England their sale is forbidden by law. The very highest authorities condemn their use. Dr. S. W. Johnson for instance, professor of chemistry at Yale college, says: "Bread made with a baking powder containing alum must yield a soluble alumina salt with the gastric juice, and must, therefore, act as a poison. I am decidedly of the opinion," says the professor, "that the manufacture and sale of such baking powders ought to be interdicted with heavy penalties."

It is well known that these so-called "cheap" goods are made from alum or the very cheapest materials. They cost but four or five cents per pound to produce, though they are generally sold at about 25c a pound. The great profit in them cause their sale to be pushed by their manufacturers—and by some not over-scrupulous grocers, we are sorry to say.

Serious Coasting Accident.

The first serious coasting accident of the season occurred on Union street yesterday afternoon. A number of boys were coasting down the East Union street hill on a large bob sled, and on turning into Union street ran into a peddler's wagon. A rear wheel of the latter was torn off and the boys were cut and bruised severely about the face and arms.

CHESHIRE.

Rev. G. E. Whitehouse will preach again tomorrow morning, by request, the sermon he gave last Sunday evening on "The Wreck of the Portland."

The second institute of the Hoosac Valley Agricultural society for 1898 will be held at Dean's hall, Thursday, Dec. 15, at 1.30 o'clock, and the subject of "How to Feed the Milk Cow, and the Soil" will be discussed by Hon. Stephen A. Hickox of Williamstown.

At this meeting Mr. Hickox will demonstrate the scale of points on Jersey cattle as set forth in the score card. The meeting will be for all ladies and gentlemen.

Rev. G. E. Whitehouse has returned from Troy, where he attended the banquet given Thursday evening by the Young Men's Bible class of the First Baptist church.

Theodore Day of Poughkeepsie, was in town today.

Ralph Getman will open a store in the Masonic building Monday for the sale of holiday goods.

The Y. P. S. C. E. of the Baptist church will take for their subject tomorrow evening, "The Minor Virtues and Their Importance. The meeting will be led by Peter Malloy.

J. L. Brown has purchased a pair of work horses of William Ballou of North Adams.

What Became of the \$25.

According to the report of his expenses Sheriff Fuller filed with the city clerk of Pittsfield, Deputy Sheriff Murphy received from him \$25, and as none of it was paid to either political committee in town, the question is being asked what became of it, and was it legal to give or receive it according to the corrupt practices act.—Hinsdale news in Springfield Republican.

DIRECT FROM SCOTLAND.

Peter Harrington & Bros., the bustling meat and provision dealers of 47 Center street, received Friday direct from Glasgow, Scotland, a big consignment of Spiced Rolled Bacon and Beef Hams. These goods are too well known in this city to need much said of their merit. They are of exceptional quality, delicious in taste, and have given great satisfaction wherever tried. Peter Harrington has had 17 years experience in the business and knows where to buy the best meats, and at the lowest price, and these advantages he gives to his customers. He is the only dealer in this section who imports direct from Scotland, and for some time past has bought his meats in carload lots direct from the largest and best houses in Chicago, securing only the best the market affords. This week he will sell all his meats at wholesale prices, so bear these facts in mind when you buy your meats.

Sensation in Quay Case.

Philadelphia, Dec. 10.—Counsel for Senator Quay in the conspiracy charges for which he is to be tried next week, yesterday subpoenaed ex-Common Pleas Judge Gordon and ex-Postmaster General Wanamaker as witnesses for the defense. This news is interesting in view of the known opposition of both of these men to Senator Quay politically, and in view of the charges recently made by Senator Penrose, in which he stated that the charges against Senator Quay were the result of a conspiracy to defeat him for re-election to the United States senate, and in his place name a person favorable to Messrs. Wanamaker and Gordon.

Miller Breaks a Record.

New York, Dec. 10.—Before midnight last night Miller, in the six-day bicycle race, had beaten the world's record made by himself a year ago, and his friends believe that he will be able to remain ahead of his own record until the race is ended. A large crowd thronged Madison Square Garden all day, and at midnight thousands of enthusiasts remained to cheer on the jaded riders. The scores to date were: Miller, 1898; Waller, 1738.5; Pierce, 1738.3; Albert, 1659.3; Ginn, 1518.4; Lawson, 1598; Aronson, 1559; Nawn, 1529.8; Forster, 1500.2; Stevens, 1481.4; Hale, 1484.7; Julius, 1136.5.

Mysterious Shooting.

Concord, N. H., Dec. 10.—Nettie Moses, the 20-year-old wife of Daniel F. Moses, a farmer nearly 60 years of age, residing in North Pembroke, about four miles from this city, lies in a very critical condition, the result of a bullet wound she received yesterday morning. The circumstances are very mysterious. Moses came to the city in the afternoon to get a trained nurse to attend his wife, and while here, it is alleged, he made various conflicting statements of his whereabouts in the morning, and of the shooting.

Flour Combine a Certainty.

Cleveland, Dec. 10.—In an interview here, Clement B. Stern of the Atlas flour mills of Milwaukee stated that he expected the big flour combination would be in operation shortly. The combine will have a capitalization of \$30,000,000. A syndicate of English and American capitalists has been negotiating with the owners of the mills looking to the formation of a trust for some time past. Mr. Stern said that the Atlas flour mills would be included in the new organization.

Good For Ice-men.

Gardiner, Me., Dec. 10.—The Kennebec river is now closed to navigation above Gardiner and Pittston bridge, and the present cold snap will close it today below the bridge to Richmond. The freeze is one of the most satisfactory known for years above the bridge.

Chase's Pure Barley Malt whiskey is highly recommended by physicians for its pure and sterling qualities. At M. M. Welch & Co.'s.

Cleveland's Baking Powder

a pure cream of tartar powder with a record of 28 years' use among the best housekeepers.

Do not use a baking powder of doubtful quality when, for a few cents more, you can buy

Our Cloak Stock Must Be Reduced

We are making great special reductions on every garment purchased now.

Greatest cloak bargains ever known in North Adams are to be found here.

Every garment must be sold. Now is the great opportunity to buy tailor made wear or furs at about 1-2 former price. Must turn the stock into money is the reason.

In the fit, in the style, in the wearing

Our garments are not excelled and the prices we are giving must appeal to you. Call and get posted on our values. Tell your friends about it.

Remember every garment at a sacrifice.

See our great Christmas display.

Tuttle & Bryant



We Have Some Secrets,

But our stock of CHRISTMAS SLIPPERS is no secret. Not by any means. We will gladly tell you all about them if you will call and give us a chance. We have slippers for everybody.

For Mamma, For Papa, For Sister, For Brother

Remember, we give away Christmas Presents every day; that is, every 20th purchaser gets an am purchase FREE

WE GIVE FREE THE 20th PURCHASE

That is, every sale is recorded on our cash register. The 20th purchaser, whether he buys a pair of rubbers or a \$5 shoe gets his purchase ABSOLUTELY FREE.

MURDOCK'S...

The Wm. Martin Old Stand. 10 State St

Sensible Priced Jewelry.

The best of goods at prices that are based on cost, and not on sentiment.

New and reliable goods have been coming in late at the following prices:

Bracelets, gold filled and Sterling Silver Novelties, 15c up.

Silver, \$1.00 up. Thimbles, 10c up.

Broach Pins, 50c up. Gold Pins, diamond points, \$1 up

Ladies' Guard Chains, \$1.50 up. Solid Gold Set Rings, \$1.50 up

WEHL'S NEW JEWELRY STORE,

5 Eagle Street, Near Main.

SKATES AND SLEDS.

Every boy and girl wants a pair of skates. They want the best make at the lowest prices. We keep the Barney & Berry skates. Known wherever ice freezes.

Also a large stock of Sleds and Jumpers.

Alderman & Carlsle,

Successor to E. B. Penniman & Co.

98 Main Street.

Baker-Rose GOLD CURE Sanitarium

Of Massachusetts.

Park Avenue, North Adams, Mass.

The Baker-Rose treatment for LIQUOR habit has proved its superiority over others, as shown by the number of relapses from other treatments, which WE HAVE CURED and in Massachusetts alone we have treated and cured over one thousand during the past four years. Our specialty is the scientific treatment and CURE of LIQUOR, Opium, Morphine, Cocaine and Chloral habits. Correspondence and interviews strictly confidential.

Reliable References Furnished.

.....Telephone 33-12

TEN DOLLARS

For choice of 100 Men's Suits this week only—Suits that have sold at \$16.50 and \$15.00—to make room for Christmas Display. 100 Boys' Ulsters at 1/2 less value.

Special prices on Men's Dress Overcoats, \$5.00, \$6.50, \$8.00 and \$10.00. Boys' Heavy Wool Sweaters, 50c, 67c and 98c. Large purchase of Men's Heavy Wool Sweaters, 98c, \$1.50 and \$2.00. We must have the room at once. Saturday the last chance.

Best Undewear for Severe Weather.

BARNARD & COMPANY.



WEST CUMMINGTON.

The annual meeting of the Hillsdale Agricultural society was held at the town hall last Saturday and the number present was over a hundred. Most of the officers were re-elected as follows. President, S. W. Clark, of Plainfield; vice-presidents, R. M. Porter of Cummington, C. F. Barr of Worthington, F. H. Bryant of Chesterfield, J. O. Gloyd of Plainfield; secretary, Wm. G. Atkins of West Cummington; treasurer, R. R. Packard of Cummington; committee on farms for three years, J. W. Gurney of Cummington; delegate to state board of agriculture for three years, Alvin Barrus of Goshen. Mr. Barrus was the first delegate sent by the society, also its first president, and is a very able official.

It was voted to build a grand stand and five hundred dollars were appropriated for that purpose, and Horatio Lisbee, W. A. Harlow, T. E. Smith, Wm. H. Porter and J. O. Gloyd were appointed a committee for the work.

The 1000 report was presented and accepted. Amount paid in premiums, \$314.65; expenses of the year, \$2,000.73; cash in savings banks and in treasury, \$1,154; assets, \$6,265, and no known outstanding bills.

Eight of the officers constitute the executive committee, which will meet at Treasurer Packard's office next Saturday, Dec. 10, to make a premium list for next year.

NEW ASHFORD.

George Bauer and family have moved to Pittsfield for the winter.

Warren H. Baxter is visiting relatives in Hancock for a few days.

Services are held every Sabbath here at present. The minister in charge is Rev. George Dow.

Quite a number of social gatherings have been held of late in different parts of the town.

A social will be held at the home of Howard Drew this Thursday evening if the weather is favorable, if not, Friday evening.

Prayer meetings are to be held Sabbath evening. Come one come all to help rouse the church members and hope to have an active church again.

Our town has been quite annoyed by thieves of late, visiting the homes of the people. Lumber, chickens, turkeys, etc., people find gone when they have visited during the night. Close watch will be kept hereafter and the guilty parties will suffer if found out.

CHARLEMONT.

Mrs. Elizabeth Hawkes is visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. L. Wetherbee of Greenfield.

The village schools commenced this week Monday with a decided increase in membership.

S. W. Hawkes is attending the public meeting at Amherst of the Massachusetts state board of agriculture.

The ladies of the Congregational society held a pleasant social last week Wednesday with Mrs. George Frary. The foundation is being put in for the ice house of the Boston Dairy company, parties from Greenfield have the entire contract.

Samuel Ashley and family have returned from Vermont where they moved three years ago. Mr. Ashley will again work for the Frary Manufacturing company.

SAVOY

Miss Myrtle Cain is visiting with friends in Adams.

There was a sugar eat and dance at R. Harris' Saturday evening.

Messrs Charles Grover and Frank Bliss of Savoy spent Sunday night at S. T. Blanchard's in Adams.

Willie Coddling has finished work for E. F. Ford. Mr. Ford is unable to work on account of an injured hand.

N. S. Greenslet, wife and daughters Miss Alice and Mrs. Edgar Tower of North Adams were guests at Forest Lake one day last week.

The ladies met with Mrs. Dennis Haskins last week to quilt in afternoon and evening, in the evening quite a number of gentlemen were present.

WOODFORD.

Robert Mallory has moved to Bennington Falls.

There is two feet of snow in the woods and it is still coming.

The wind here last Sunday night was the heaviest for years. No serious damage was done.

Dexter M. Gleason is serving as juror at county court which convened Tuesday at Bennington.

Jerry Livingston and wife have moved to the Glastenbury woods to keep boarders on the Gleason lumber job.

SHERMAN.

Mr. Ballard of Charlemont is packing the apples in this place.

Mrs. Archie Kingsley of Wilmington visited her parents last week.

Mrs. J. F. Hicks of Glens Falls, N. Y., has been helping care for her mother.

Mrs. Elsie Roberts who had been in failing health since last spring, passed away Sunday morning at the home of her daughter Mrs. G. E. Plumb, the remains will be taken to Glens Falls, N. Y., her former home for burial.

BUCKLAND.

The roll of honor for the Center schools is as follows: George L. Bailey, Leon F. Goodnow, Nema Tower, Frank Wiley, Fred Wiley and Amy Ward.

A reception to the pastor and his wife was held in the church services Wednesday evening. It was followed by a chicken pie supper, the proceeds being devoted to the purchase of new lamps for the audience room of the Congregational church.

A temperance association composed of members of the Six Nations is doing much to check intemperance among the Indians.

The Boston dispensary, the oldest medical charitable foundation in New England, treated 26,201 new patients last year.

The time seems to be not far distant when English will be the language of the people inhabiting the entire valley of the Nile.

"Imperial Delhi, the Olapham Junction of the East," is the London Mail's way of booming the capital of the mogul emperors.

During the last 25 years the number of college students in the country in proportion to population has increased over 100 per cent.

EXTRAORDINARY ANNOUNCEMENT

At JAFFE'S.

20, 22¹/₂ and 24 Marshall Street.

In order to stimulate trade before the Christmas rush, we will have the coming eight days, beginning Saturday, Dec. 10th. a

GREAT BARGAIN SALE

at prices which are lower than our celebrated January Sales.

A Grand opportunity is offered to those who wish to anticipate their wants for useful Christmas Presents with the advantage of a choice assortment to select from.

CLOAK DEPARTMENT.

Greatest sale of Ladies', Misses and Children's outer wearing apparel that has ever taken place in this city.



Take advantage of this overstocked department as many of the items quoted are less than actual cost to produce.

125 Stylish Kersey and Covert Coats, regularly \$10 to \$15. All Silk and Satin lining for } \$7.50

The lot includes all sizes in standard heavy Kersey Coats, made in the latest styles, Lined body and Sleeves, with plain or fancy taffetta silk or heavy satin, also very desirable Covert Cloth Coats, all this seasons styles at the price quoted above, \$7.50.

50 Kersey and Covert Coats—regular \$7.00 and \$8.00. Part lined with taffetta silk, part with heavy satin. Your choice in this lot for \$3.98.

CAPES.

Seal Plush Capes trimmed on collars and down front with fur, same heavily braided, elegantly lined, regular price \$15.00. Sale price \$9.00.

Plush Capes regularly sold for \$10 to \$12. Sale price \$6.98.

Persian Cloth Capes, lined throughout and edged with Thibet Fur on collar and down front, regular price \$7.00. Sale price \$3.98.

COLLARETTES.

Collarettes of Electric Seal—yoke of fine astrachan and trimmed with martin tails, regularly sold from \$5.00 to \$8.00. Sale price \$3.50.

SEPARATE SKIRTS.

Dress Skirts of Silk Brocade in the most stylish designs. Regular price \$8.00. Sale price \$5.98.

Dress Skirts of Black Serge, regular price \$4.00 to \$5.00. Sale price \$2.98.

Black Brilliantine Skirts, regular price \$4.50. Sale price \$2.98.

Black Serge Skirts worth \$1.50. Sale price 98c.

Black Figured Brilliantine Skirts, regular price \$2.50. Sale price \$1.49.

CHILDREN'S REEFERS.

Children's Tailor-made Reefers, made in the very Latest Double Breasted Cutaway style, strictly tailor-made, sizes 6 to 12

years—former prices \$4.50. Sale price \$2.50.

Children's Reefers that were \$2.00 now \$1.25. Children's Ready-made Dresses 98c., worth \$1.50.

Children's Eiderdown Walking Coats, trimmed with fur, worth \$1.25 and \$1.50. Sale price 98c.

Children's Eiderdown Walking Coats, made from the finest eiderdown, worth \$2.00 to \$3.00. Sale price \$1.50.

WRAPPERS.

Ladies' Flannelette Wrappers, braid trimmed, cape over shoulders with flounce effect. Regular price \$1.75. Sale price \$1.39.

Ladies' Flannelette Wrappers, full skirts, separate inside waist, value \$1.25. Sale price 75c.

Ladies' Print Wrappers 49c.

DRESS GOODS.

We have out prices beyond precedent. Giving our patrons the grandest opportunity to supply their wants, also to procure at a fraction of their real worth. Dress and Skirt Patterns for Christmas gifts. All Wool Novelties regularly sold at from 75c to \$1.00. Sale price 50c.

45 in. All Wool Serge, black, regular price 75c. Sale price 50c.

Black Henrietta 69c. usual price \$1.00. Black Henrietta 49c. usual price 75c.

Black, Figured and Plain Brilliantine 49c., usual price 75c.

Silk Finish Henrietta, all colors, 69c., worth \$1.00.

38 inch Novelties 28c. regular price 35c.

38 inch Cashmeres 25c. regular price 35c. all colors.

3/4 Cashmeres all colors 10c. worth 15c.

Velveteen all colors 39c. yard. All silk velvet 89c. worth 1.25.

LININGS.

Best Quality cambric 4c. yard.

Best Quality Silecia 15c. worth 25c.

Good Quality Silecia 10c. worth 15c.

All Linen canvas 15c. yard worth 20c.

All Linen canvas 12 1/2c. yard worth 15c.

Cotton canvas 8c. yard worth 12c.

DOMESTICS.

Sea Island Percales 10c. yard.

Light prints 8c. yard.

Shaker flannel 3c. yard

DARK PRINTS &c.

Simpsons, Grey and Black, Indigo blues and Reds all 4 1/2c. yard.

Flannelette, dark colors best quality 6c. yard.

65 inch all Linen damask, bleached and cream 50c. regular price 75c.

Bleached and cream damask 25c. yard.

Bates Red damask 35c. regular price 50c. yard.

Turkey Red damask 25c. yard.

All Wool flannel, Scarlet, Grey and White 15 c. yard.

A. C. A. Ticking 12 1/2c. regular price 18c.

Eiderdown Flannel 25c. yard.

Heavy shirtings 8c. yard.

Silkline 9c. yard.

9-4 sheeting unbleached 15c. yard regular price 20c.

Cotton diaper 35c. cut.

Fruit of the Loom cotton 1 yard wide 6c. yard 10 yards limit.

Cotton crash 3c. yard.

Dinner Napkins 98c. dozen regular price \$1.25.

All Linen Crash, best quality, 10c. yard.

All Linen Towels 25c. pair.

Linen Towels Hemstitched 50c. pair worth 75c.

Sheets full size 39c. regular price 50c.

Bed Spreads full size 49c. worth 75c. hemmed.

Bed Spreads full size 69c. worth 89c. hemmed.

Lace Curtains 50c. pair up.

Lace Curtains \$1.25 pair regular price \$2.00 3 1/2 yards long.

Chenille Draperies \$1.98 regular price \$4.00

Chenille Draperies \$2.98 regular price \$5.00

Blankets, at 35c. and 49c.

California wool blankets \$3.75 regular price \$5.00

1 1/2 Blankets regular price \$2.00 Sale price \$1.25

Comfortables 98c. regular price \$1.25

Floor Oilcloth 25c. yard.

Table Oilcloth 15c. yard.

Ladies double texture mackintoshes, double capes and velvet collar \$2.98 Regular price \$4.00.

Flannel waists, black and colored 98c. usual price \$1.25.

Brilliantine waists \$1.39 usual price \$2.00.

Fascinator 25, 39, 50, 75c.

Kid Gloves 98c. pair warranted regular price \$1.25.

Kid Gloves 69c. pair regular price 75c. and \$1.00.

Corsets celebrated makes 89c. regular price \$1.00 and \$1.25.

Ladies Fleece lined gloves 15c. pair.

Childrens Mittens 10c. pair worth 15c.

Tray cloths 3 for 25c.

Tray cloths All Linen 2 for 25c.

Scotch Yarn 20c. skein regular price 25c.

Cotton batting 7c. lb.

Pompadour combs 10c. each.

1 Lot 100 dozen Ladies' Emb. Handkerchiefs.

Large variety of patterns regular price 10c. but we will offer the entire lot at one price 5c. each, another lot 8 for 25c. worth 15c. each.

HOSIERY AND UNDERWEAR.

Ladies' All Wool hose 19c. pair regular price 25c.

Ladies' Fleece vests and pants 23c.

Ladies' Extra Heavy vests and pants 39c. regular price 50c.

Childrens all wool hose 19c. pair.

Boys' heavy fleeced hose 12c. pair

Childrens fleeced vests and pants 19c. all sizes.

Childrens Night drawers 39c. regular price 50c.

Ladies' Flannelette Night Robes 49c. and 59c.

Gents Fleece shirts and drawers 49c.

Gents Camel hair hose 12 1/2c. pair.

Gents all Wool hose 19c. pair.

OUR CHINESE TRADE.

HOW AMERICAN ENTERPRISE WILL AWAKEN SLUMBERING INDUSTRIES.

What Will Happen When the Hankow Railroad is Completed Through the Wonderful Valley of the Yang-tse-Kiang—Great Coal Deposits There.

The building of an American railroad in China and the development of the wonderful valley of the Yang-tse-Kiang by our capitalists will soon make as much more familiar to this part of the orient than "we have been." In fact, we have known little or nothing about it as a nation.

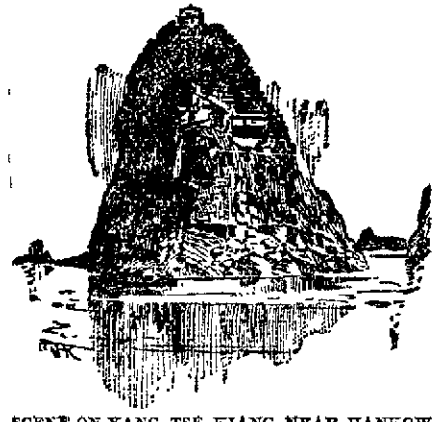
But interest in the far east is beginning to grow. In a short time the average American citizen in Podunk or Billyville will know far more about the orient than he does now. He will have a brother or a friend or an uncle out there or he will own a few shares of stock in some Chinese developing company. American engineers will be driving locomotives along the banks of the Yang-tse-Kiang and American skippers will be sailing up its waters.

It will not be long before Americans will be writing magazine articles and books about this great valley. It is a picturesque river, this long named stream. Many of the scenes along its course are very unfamiliar to our eyes. Here, for instance, is an island which rises out of the middle of the river not far below Hankow which is to be one of the terminal stations of the new American road. On this island is a temple which crowns its apex. Below the temple is the home of the priest. Some enterprising American trader will be selling that priest a phonograph, an electric fan and a patent mousetrap before long.

But there are other things besides picturesque scenery in the valley of the Yang-tse-Kiang. Back from the river are great stretches of densely populated territory. The people who live there are almost painfully industrious, but they are also unenterprising. It has been said that the Chinese are the most perfect human machines in the world. They can be taught to do almost anything, but they cannot seem to do things on their own hook. The immense deposits of coal in China they have merely pecked at from the surface for centuries.

American mining engineers will teach them how to sink shafts and cut drifts. Then, instead of the meager coal supply which comes dribbling down the river in slow junks, it will be carried down in long railroad trains and whaleback boats, enough of it to supply the yawning bunkers of the fleets of all the world.

When we built our first transcontinental railroads, the iron horse had to drag its civilization behind it. There were no industries at the western termi-



SCENE ON YANG-TSE-KIANG NEAR HANKOW. Industries had to be developed all along the line. It is different in China. The industries are already there. They have only to be stirred into activity.

China is not new, and a load of freight would be marketable almost anywhere it happened to stop. It has producers, consumers and opportunities in unlimited abundance. Richthofen says that in time many important industries will be transferred to China. He refers to the Chinese as slumbering factors of immense industrial production.

When it comes to natural resources, the coalfields of Shansi alone, according to Richthofen, will suffice at the present rate of consumption to supply the world for a thousand years. The province of Kansu is not far behind. No department of this province appears to be without deposits, and in some departments the supply is enormous. The coal formation extends without interruption from eastern Shansi to Li, through 30 degrees of longitude, and is also found near Li and Yarkand. Much of the coal is anthracite, and the bituminous variety is of high grade. The province of Shansi will take the palm from Pennsylvania in its coal area and by a relatively greater proportion.

Extent is not the only advantage possessed by the coalfields, the ease and cheapness with which coal can be extracted being a remarkable feature. This region, however, labors under the disadvantage of being situated at a distance from the coast and from navigable rivers, and the coal formation lies a few thousand feet above the adjoining plains. The difficulty that will be overcome by the railroads required for the exploitation of the mineral wealth of Shansi.

The district of Luyang, from which the famous coal of this name comes, forms the most important mining center of a region that is broadly estimated as extending over 20,000 square miles. It is from this source chiefly that the future coal supply of central China must be drawn, but it is the extent of this vast field, in addition to the commercial capacities of a region so populous, that renders the opening of Luyang to foreign enterprise a matter of such importance.

In many places the Chinese have worked the coal for local supply for a long time under the primitive methods of Chinese surface mining. About 400,000 tons have gone to Hankow, 480 miles away, each year. The Luyang and Yangling mines can produce an unlimited supply at a nominal expense they are worked solely by the Chinese and the mine owners will build railroads to facilitate communication.

All that will be necessary to furnish an outlet for these fields will be short branches connecting with the new Hankow railroad. This same line will also take the bulk of the great silk shipping industry. Tons on tons of silk cocoons are now sent down the river each season in native boats. It will not be long before coolie shippers will be puzzling their heads over railroad freight tariffs. With our commercial headquarters at Manila we can no longer regard China as a strange land. It is a neighboring empire.

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Too Much.

"Saw a man undertake to eat four pounds of sponge cake on a wagon." "Did he succeed?" "No. When he had eaten about half of it, he was compelled to throw up the sponge."—Ohio State Journal.

Jealousy.

"Is she very much in love?" "Much in love! Say! She heard some one say that all the world loves a lover, and she's been jealous ever since."—Chicago Post.

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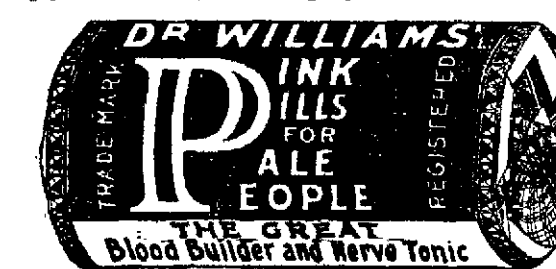
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Heroes of the War with Spain

Thousands of them, are suffering from lingering diseases induced by life in poisonous southern camps, the result of changes of climate, or of imperfect nutrition caused by improper and badly cooked food. Sleeping on the ground has doubtless developed rheumatism in hundreds who were predisposed to the disease. In such cases the Boys of '98 may take a lesson from the experience of the

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Asa Robinson, of Mt. Sterling, Ill., is a veteran of the Civil war, having served in the 83rd Pennsylvania Volunteers. He went to the war a vigorous farmer's boy and came back broken in health, a victim of sciatic rheumatism. Most of the time he was unable for manual labor of any kind, and his sufferings were at all times intense. He says: "Nothing seemed to give me permanent relief until three years ago, when my attention was called to some of the wonderful cures effected by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. I had not taken more than half a box when I noticed an improvement in my condition, and I kept on improving steadily. To them I owe my restoration to health. They are a grand remedy."

—Mt. Sterling Democrat-Messenger.

OUR BOSTON LETTER.

Property Damage by Blizzard Not Yet Determined.

Figures Will Be Enormous—A Grand Exhibition of Hardy-Gurdies and Band Organs—Powers of All Instruments Tested by the Music Commission—Boston Gets an Income From the Subway That May Pay Cost of Construction—A Temperance Lecture—Lack of Gratitude of a Land Shark—Dramatic and Personal.

The great storm of 10 days ago, to which reference was made in this letter last week, will be memorable, not only by its wrecks in our harbor and bay, but also by reason of the loss of the steamer City of Portland, with all on board. The Portland line, running from this city to the Maine city, has long been a favorite one with our citizens. Its boats furnished a beautiful outing during the summer months, and many a tired Bostonian availed himself of the round trip and its pleasures. There are men here who made the trip to Portland almost every Saturday night last summer, and who feel the loss of the officers of the Portland to be a personal one. These men resent the impression that Captain Blanchard left this city contrary to orders. But the captain is not able to speak for himself, and the responsibility for the disaster, if there was any outside of the great storm, will never be placed to their satisfaction.

The enormous property damage by the blizzard cannot yet be estimated. Marine underwriters are still confused and uncertain over the disaster, and their entire force of surveyors and agents is taxed to its utmost in attempts to determine and adjust losses. It is said that the losses will aggregate an enormous amount, but since it is impossible to tell how heavily the underwriters were interested in the numerous small vessels reported wrecked or disabled at various points, it is believed that it will be a month or so before accurate estimates can be made. It is notable, however, that the coastwise steamers and vessels were the greatest sufferers, and insurance companies making a specialty of that class of risks acknowledge a balance on the wrong side of the ledger for the year's work.

A few years ago a couple of us in order to cheer up a despondent friend and drive dull care away hired two hand-organists to play simultaneously different tunes in front of his window for an hour. The treatment was effective, for it drove away not only dull care but everything and everybody from the block. I thought then that the concert (?) was never likely to be excelled, but I wish to go on record now as saying it was not a certain raider to one given the other night. Our North End, or "Little Italy," is the home of the organ and hand-organ. Nine-tenths of all those heard in New England are owned there, and from that section start out to grind out melody to both the willing and unwilling ear. In fact, they have down there a kind of trust in music.

Our music commission knows this, and determined a while ago to test the various organs and hand-organists and to demonstrate whether they were of good enough quality and sufficiently in tune not to shock the cultivated musical ear of Boston and vicinity. So all the part-

iselle musicians, with their instruments, were summoned to the park and each was required to render a sample of music. The concert was somewhat fragmentary and disconnected, as the commission heard only a bar or two from each of two or three tunes from each instrument. What it lacked in smoothness, however, it made up in poetry and fire, for the musicians, in the effort to make a good impression on the commissioners, threw their whole souls into the performance, and showed that though lowly in station they were imbued with the true artistic spirit. The collection in one body of so many instruments with substantially the same repertoire caused "reminiscence" in the music, and the commissioners heard the intermezzo from "Cavalleria Rusticana," 12 times, "St. Patrick's Day in the Morning" 10 times, "Marching Through Georgia" and the "Swing Song" from "Jack and the Beanstalk" each five times, and "We Won't Go Home Until Morning" four times.

It must be confessed that our music commission is composed of brave men, for they stood there—and actually smiled—while something like 100 hand-organists poured forth their harrowing tales. It was when the hand organs, and a score of more of those soul-racking lap organs, began their wheezy work that these strong men faltered. Think of a man fitted to be a music commissioner put to such tasks. What does it all amount to? You ask. Only this, so far as the commission is shown. The big organs and hand-organists were ordered put in tune, and it is expected that the people of city and town will receive a minimum of discord instead of showers of that much-to-be-fared product. Some result should be manifest as a consequence of the martyrdom of our music commission.

Our much talked about subway is proving a source of revenue to the city as a result of the rental received from the elevated company. The city has already received one year's rental for its partial use in amount, \$105,640.28. Under the terms of the contract, by which the elevated company operates the subway, a rental of 4% per annum upon its cost is to be paid the city of Boston by the elevated company. The payment for the last quarter \$24,390.50 upon the basis of 4% per cent rental upon the cost of the subway indicates that the cost as made up for rental purposes was \$2,821,734 for the quarter ending Oct. 1, 1898, and would yield \$137,500 for an entire year upon that basis. It is understood that the subway has cost to date, practically completed, about \$3,000,000, allowing for sale of real estate to the city, the rental upon which amount at 4% per cent will equal \$146,250 per annum. The subway loans were obtained at 4 1/2 per cent per annum, or better, hence at 4% per cent rental the city receives a profit of nearly 1 1/2 per cent, which placed in the sinking funds will about redeem the principal at maturity.

But the income to the city may be even greater than at present, for there is a clause in the subway contract which provides that in no case shall the rental be less than 5 cents for each car, 25 cents in length, that uses the subway. This is 5 cents for each trip the car makes in one direction, for the whole or a portion of the subway used; that is a car for the trip from the public garden to the Union station and return is to pay 10 cents, and for the trip from the public garden to the Park street loop and return it also pays 10 cents. Upon the supposition that the elevated company pays a rental of \$146,250, or 4% per cent upon \$3,000,000, the assumed cost of the subway, it can make 1,462,500 round trips in the subway, before the city will find it more profitable to charge the elevated company by trips,

rather than its cost. But when the number of trips exceeds the above, then the other system will be introduced, and there is every reason to expect it to be in use in the near future. Boston has made a great many poorer investments than when it put its money into the big tunnel.

There is a whole temperance lecture in the report of Penal Institutions Commissioner Marshall of this city. In a nutshell he demonstrates that it is expensive to have drunkards in your midst. Last year, according to this authority, it cost the city of Boston \$115,802 for the support of drunkards in the houses of correction in Suffolk county. While all of Suffolk county, which includes besides Boston the city of Chelsea and the towns of Revere and Winthrop, furnishes inmates for the penal institutions, the entire cost of maintaining the institutions is borne by the city of Boston. This is because the control of the institutions is left wholly to Boston. Commissioner Marshall says of Deer Island: "There were 847 commitments to this institution for drunkenness, and the aggregate of the time served by those committed was equivalent to 1312 years. With a per capita cost of maintenance of \$44.70, the cost of the maintenance was \$111,212." At the South Boston house of correction there were 107 commitments for drunkenness, and the aggregate of the time served by those committed was 13,450 days. With a per capita cost of maintenance of \$124.47, the cost of the maintenance of the above number was \$459.91. Quite a bill for the taxpayer.

My suggestion last week that visitors to the city should not appear too "flush" brings to mind this week an illustration of the lack of gratitude the city shark appears to possess. A fellow from out of town turned up as a prisoner in the municipal court the other day, charged with drunkenness. After the judge discharged him from custody, for it was his first offense, the clerk handed him a roll of bills amounting to about \$30, that had been taken from him by the police when he was arrested. While in the dock waiting for arraignment he made the acquaintance of another prisoner. The latter was fined \$5 by the judge, and his new found friend paid it. Then they left the court together and made for the nearest saloon. How long they remained there is not exactly known, but the man who had the roll fell into the hands of the police again. But he was minus the "roll" and told the police that he had a dim recollection of being relieved of it by the "friend" whose fine he had paid in court.

The announcement that Joseph Jefferson is convalescent and that he will return to the stage in time to fulfill his Boston theater engagement in "The Rivals" and "Rip Van Winkle" is hailed with particular pleasure by all classes of playgoers. His season at the Boston theater will begin Monday evening, Dec. 19, and he will be supported by the same cast as at the Knickerbocker theater, New York city.

Manager Magee has arranged to present the New England comic opera company for one week at the Grand Opera house. The repertoire will include "Isle of Champagne," "The Fencing Master," "Boccaccio," "Fra Diavolo," "Sal Pasqua," "The Circus Clown" and "Perichole." In the company are Milton Aborn, Ida Mullie, J. Aldrich Libb and Frank Dushon.

For the week beginning Monday, Dec. 12, the attraction at the Castle Square theater will be a drama of colonial line called "Colonel George of Mt. Vernon," by Augustus Thomas. This play will have its first performance on any stage by the Castle square company.

The annual engagement of Mr. N. C. Goodwin and Miss Maxine Elliott will begin at the Hollis Street theater, begin-

ningly late in the Empire stock company. They will present for the first time here Clyde Fitch's romantic play, "Nathan Hale."

The attraction to follow "Gayest Manhattan" at the Grand Opera house is the Irish comedian, "Tony Farrell, in the intensely interesting comedy drama, "The Hearsthouse," by James A. Herne, the author of "Shore Acres."

John J. McNally's latest success, "A Reign of Error," will soon be back in Boston again, as the Rogers brothers have been booked for a return engagement at the Museum before the first of January.

Joseph Murphy will play his annual visit to Boston during the Christmas holidays. He will be seen at the Columbia theater in "Kerry Gow" and "Shaun Rave."

John Drew in "The Lairs" has made another success and Boston people will soon have a chance to pass verdict on the play at the Hollis Street theater.

Edwin Mordant of "On the Wabash" company will be recalled as the leading man in the Bowdoin square stock company last season.

Walter Jones' eccentric dancing and character sketches are features of "Yankee Doodle Dandy," at the Boston theater.

"Red, White and Blue," which was successfully played at the Castle Square theater last summer, will be presented at the Columbia theater next week.

"Monte Cristo," with Mr. E. L. Snader in the title role, will be the attraction at the Bowdoin to follow "East Lynne."

"The Dawn of Freedom," with Paul Gilmore in the leading role will be presented at the Columbia theater Dec. 19.

"Rach 10" will be an early offering at the Bowdoin square.

Verdi and the Priest.

Verdi, when a boy, had a gift for Latin, and the village priest advised him to become a priest. Meanwhile the lad became an office boy in Barezzi's wholesale grocery store, and for a little over \$7 a year played the organ in the church at Roncole, but one day it happened that Rev. Dr. Seletti, who had decided that the boy should be a monk, was officiating at mass while Verdi played the organ. The priest was struck with the unusual beauty of the music, and at the close of the service expressed a desire to see the organist. Verdi appeared, and the priest recognized him as the pupil whom he had sought to turn from music to theology.

"Whose music were you playing?" asked Seletti. "It was beautiful," Verdi said shyly that he had brought no music with him that day and had been improvising. "So I played as I felt," said he.

"Ah!" exclaimed Seletti. "I advised you wrongly. You must be no priest, but a musician."

After that the way was easier. The priestly influence on his side opened many a door to him.—Youth's Companion.

God's Perfect Flowers.

A little girl who makes the stems of artificial flowers for a living was sent to the country by a benevolent woman. On the day of her arrival the child was taken into the garden. She marveled at the growing pansies. She felt of their petals and sniffed incredulously at the purple and golden blossoms. "I never knew that they were 'real' flowers," she said. "I didn't know that velvet could grow." A giant rosebush in full bloom was greeted with: "Ain't they lovely? They're much better than Felice could make, and she's the best hand in Fleurette's factory."

She picked a rose and carefully pulled it apart. "I'm going on flowers next year, but I won't make roses like this. They don't give you time to stick 'em together this way." The benevolent woman thought this a good opportunity to awaken the child's soul and pointed out the why and wherefore of the rose's perfection. The child sighed when she had finished and said simply, "I should think he'd be angry when he sees the flowers they make at Fleurette's."—Paris Messenger.

Fate's Correction.

Two men, a German and a Frenchman, who met in New York, had a heated argument over the question whether the wife of a state governor had an official title or not. One contended that she should be addressed as "Mrs. Governor So-and-so." The other stoutly insisted that she was simply "Mrs. Blank, wife of Governor Blank." They finally agreed to leave the matter to the first man they met. He proved to be an Irishman. They stated the case to him and asked for his decision.

"Neither of yes is right," he said after a moment of severe cogitation; "the wife of a governor is a governess."

Fogots to Burn Heretics.

Were bequests for the purpose of buying these at all common? One such was left (I speak from memory) by the widow of a city freeman, who bequeathed a tenement, the rent of which was to be applied for the purchase of fogots for the aforesaid purpose. For many years I believe the rent went into the pockets of the parochial clergy. It is now applied for the purchase of coals for the poor, "to warm their bodies instead of burning them," as it was wittily said.—Notes and Queries.

To the Point.

A young foreigner had recently arrived in London from his native country, and some friends of his family arranged a dinner in his honor. The evening arrived, the guests invited to meet him were assembled, but the young fellow did not appear. A friend called on him the next day and, reminding him that he had accepted the invitation, inquired why he had not been present. His reply was innocuous.

"I was not hungry," he said.—London Tit-Bits.

Not Days Enough.

"You ought, like us, to have holidays in honor of your great men," said the Russian beauty.

"But in the American year," said the major, "there are only 365 days."—Philadelphia Press.

The extraordinary proximity of the children of India has called forth the astonishment of a recent traveler, who says that many of them are skilled workmen at an age when children are usually learning the alphabet.

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Kellys, Caneys, Dunns and Daceys by the dozen and the score And O'Ferrall of Virginia, whom the Tributes adore.

There are Cochrans (born Cochrans) as polished as you please, And Kenyons who were Keenans and Macfrees, once Murphys.

And we'll sit upon the pint stoop, and we'll talk of auld lang syne, As we quaff the flowing haggis to our lasses' bonnie eyes.

And we'll join in jubilation for the thing that we are not, For we say we aren't Irish, and God knows we aren't Scotch.

—Calvin K. Brannigan in Boston Pilot.

MRS. LATON'S TEA.

Ensnored in the depths of her big armchair, a smile lighting up her fine old face, that her white hair framed with a crown of snow, Mrs. Harmon was considering her nephew Andrew, a good looking young fellow of 28, who, for his part, was considering the thespians on the mantel, whose hands were already well past 8 o'clock.

"Well, Andrew, do you find my clock very interesting?"

In some confusion the young man stammered an excuse, but she went on: "Now, don't deny it, you naughty fellow! You wanted to know if your visit had lasted long enough for you to take your departure decently."

"Not at all, aunt. Your guess is quite wrong, for I haven't the slightest intention of going yet. But why do you keep a regular sundial like that in your drawing room?"

"Perhaps because I was born so long ago that it is I, and not the clock, that is behind time. But come! Instead of criticizing my drawing room, tell me what you are going to do when you leave here?"

"I am going to the city and not going to leave here for some time, but when I have wearied you with my presence until you cannot stand it any longer it will be time for me to go to Mrs. Laton's tea."

"Mrs. Laton—Pauline Laton?"

"The same."

"Ah, yes! I used to see her some time ago. I remember her vaguely—a large woman, dark."

"She is a blond, aunt."

"Indeed? She used to be a brunette. And so you are sighting at her feet of Mrs. Laton?"

"We are all sighting at her feet."

"She must enjoy it!"

"Well, I rather think she does."

"Is it fun?"

"Yes, after a fashion. We are always the little circle of friends, and then, besides Mrs. Laton, there's a sister, a rather good looking girl, and a few other young matrons and bachelor girls."

"And what do you do besides look at these women?"

"We take tea, which we moderate with rum and a bit of lemon. We gossip, and we flirt."

"But, oh!"

"But, my dear aunt, one must do something between 5 o'clock and dinner."

"Evidently. And flirting is what you have found to do."

"It is a way to kill time."

"I scarcely know just what you mean by the term. Explain it to me."

"Oh, impossible! A definition for the word has long been sought, but it has not yet been found. But given a young woman, a lady, with a young man who is not a fool, and I warrant you that it won't be long before you will have a practical demonstration. Flirting is a manner of being discreetly indiscreet. To know how to flirt is no common accomplishment. It is a veritable science."

"And is love a science too?"

"No. It is rather an art."

"Oh, that is philosophy?"

"Indeed? At what age does one attain this philosophy?"

"As late as possible."

"It seems to me that at 28!"

"Aunt, aunt," cried Andrew, springing from his chair, "confess that you are concocting some terrible plot. You look as guilty as a conspirator."

Mrs. Harmon smiled a fine smile and enjoyed for a moment the consternation in her nephew's face. Then she answered, after a pause:

"Yes, you are right. I wish to get you married."

"In heaven's name, what have I done to you?" gasped the young man, with comic seriousness, and, as the old lady still smiled, he continued: "See here, aunt, I should never have suspected you of such a thing. You, a woman of intelligence, a superior woman, descending to the role of matchmaker! It is a terrible shattering of my ideals."

"Come, come, my poor boy, do not be so cast down. The girl is charming, I assure you."

"If course," Andrew burst out, "the girl is charming. Oh, I know that. I can see her now. She may not be exactly pretty; but, as you have said, she is charming. She dresses admirably and makes all her own gowns. She stood at the head of her classes in school and attends lectures now. Moreover, she has taken cooking lessons and can put up preserves. She plays the piano, she sings, she paints, and she has a little fortune."

"You are a girl of a thousand times more! I do not want this miracle of perfection. I know a thing or two, aunt, even if I don't look it. And I marry; I shall marry a woman who suits me simply for the sole and unique reason that she does suit me. But I know girls. They are all alike, and I know what they are and what they are worth. There isn't one who suits me or can suit me, and I shall remain a bachelor."

Letter from a Woman

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Jeweler, Stationer,
Art Dealer,

Would again call your attention to a few of the many
Good Things For
CHRISTMAS!

Aside from an enormous stock of
Diamonds, Watches,
And Solid 14 Karat
Gold Jewelry
Of Every Description, from the very inexpensive to the most
Costly Articles.

STERLING SILVER.

HAIR BRUSHES

Of good weight, in three new designs, at \$2.75. Twelve
other patterns, from \$3.25 to \$7.50. One style Hair Brush,
with comb to match, in leather case, at \$3.75.

HAT AND VELVET BRUSHES

Vary in price, according to size and design, from \$1 up. We
had Thursday morning 35 left, from a large shipment received
Tuesday, that were made to sell at \$1.50, which shall sell at
\$1 each. Not more than two to one customer.

COLD CREAM JARS.

We had 120 of these Jars, at 20c, 30c and 50c, such as
you will see elsewhere if you look at higher prices. Then
we have the heavier and better made Jars at from 60c to
\$4.50 each. We expect to sell 300 Cream Jars before
Christmas.

Expert to Do All Engraving.

PICTURES AND FRAMES These you must come
and see to get any idea of the variety and real merit of our **Art**
Department. It is not a question of how much wall space
can we cover for you for \$2.49, but, rather, how much **Real**
Art can we give in each picture, large or small, expensive,
or a reproduction at moderate cost, at

DICKINSON'S,

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We Are Just Opening Up

The handsomest line of Toilet Articles we have ever had in
our store.

Gollar and Guff Boxes, Manicure Sets,
Toilet Sets, Celluloid Soap Boxes.

We have a transparent celluloid set of brush, comb and tray
that would ornament any room.

We ask you to see them before the stock is broken.

The Burlingame & Darbys Co.

FRESH EVERY WEEK

Patients who are taking Emulsion of Cod Liver will appreciate
the fact that we are making a fine Emulsion fresh every week. This
valuable remedy for coughs, colds and consumption is always
better when fresh and is so perfectly made that it can be taken
by anyone. Guaranteed to produce flesh and do good. We are
selling it at the very Low Price of 43c a Bottle.

KEARN'S PHARMACY, 39 Eagle St

TO RENT.

House ten rooms, steam heat, bath hot and
cold water, five minutes walk from Mark
Hopkins school. Inquire 20 Pleasant street.
t 167 3x

Tenement at corner of Cherry and Meadow
streets. Apply at premises or H. A. Volpelt.
t 164 1f

House, No. 1 Church place. t 164 1f

Two new flats 17 and 17 1/2 Spring Street. Rent
\$17. Inquire 1 Montana Street. t 162 1f

Nine room tenement on Pleasant street. Steam
heat and all modern improvements. Rent
\$25 per month. Inquire M. E. Dowlin, 11
Pleasant street. t 162 6x

Ten room house, No. 1 Quincy st. In-
quire on premises. t 159 1f

Up stairs tenement, No. 111 Eagle street, in good
repair. Inquire on premises. t 158 1f

Five room tenement, Owen Morris, 12 Hough-
ton street. t 158 1f

A modern 6-room tenement, Tanning block, 18
Lincoln street. Apply at T. F. Gunning, 53
Center st. t 158 1f

House of 7 rooms, steam heat, store and barn.
Robert Darrow, 5 Elm street. t 155 1f

Single house of 3 rooms, bath, centrally
located. Inquire 112 River street. t 152 1f

Office corner Bank and Main street. Boland
block, steam heat and running water. In-
quire P. J. Boland. t 151 1f

Tenement 6 rooms, 34 High street, \$15 per
month. Inquire on premises. t 146 1f

Five 5 1/2 room tenement, 4 Meadow street
Inquire 6 Meadow street. t 138 1f

Modern apartment, 6 rooms, 108 Eagle street.
t 137 1f

Five room tenement, brick block, new, hot and
cold water, Center street, C. F. Barden.
t 137 1f

Cottage 7 rooms and bath at 25 East Quincy
street. Apply Mrs. Emma Billings, 12 East
Quincy street. t 132 1f

Steam tenement in Arnold place. In-
quire 3 Boland block. t 122 1f

Furnished room to rent, 3 Ashland st.
t 121 1f

Six room cottage, hot and cold water and bath
new and clean. Rent cheap. Inquire R. E.
Kemp, 2 East Quincy st. t 120 1f

Four new tenements on Washington avenue.
All modern improvements. Inquire at office
of P. J. Ash. t 119 1f

Two tenements, all modern improvements, a, b, c
and cold water, rent reasonable. Inquire,
M. F. Ryan, 84 Union street. t 122 1f

Tenement 6 rooms, 34 High street, \$15 per
month. Inquire 3 Ashland street. t 121 1f

A NEW CREAMERY

Will Be Started in Stamford
By Co-Operative
Company.

STOCKHOLDERS MET YESTERDAY

Contracts Are Signed for Building and
Equipment to be Ready April 1.
Milk From 800 Cows and
Will Supply This City.

M. D. Taft, representing Burnap &
Burnap of Toledo, O., promoters and
builders of butter, cheese and canning
factories, has been in this vicinity the
past week and has organized a co-opera-
tive butter company in Stamford,
Vt., and taken the contract to build
the creamery.

The site of the building is on land
purchased of Landlord Fred Paradise
and the creamery will stand not far
from the hotel. It will handle the milk
of from 600 to 1000 cows. The builder
will arrive early next week and the
work of construction will begin at once.
The contract calls for completing the
building, equipping it and having the
creamery ready for operation in 90
days. The land and water are fur-
nished by the creamery company, and
Burnap & Burnap will receive \$3,750
for the building and equipment.

A meeting of the stockholders was
held Friday and all were enthusiastic.
Cream will be sold as well as butter
and the company expects to build up
a large cream trade in this city. The
project meets with much favor among
the farmers of the Stamford valley,
some of whom talk of disposing of
their milk routes in this city and tak-
ing their milk to the creamery.

Those who take milk to the factory
will be settled with once a month.
After all expenses are paid the re-
maining money will be divided amongst
the patrons according to the amounts
of milk which they have put in.

This is the first butter factory to be
started in this immediate vicinity and
the enterprise will be watched with in-
terest by the farmers of this region, as
well as by the consumers in this city.

AN OUTSIDE TRIBUTE.

A New York Paper Comments on the
Second and Its Gallant Commander.

This week's issue of Leslie's Weekly
has this to say about the Second reg-
iment and its commander:
"After six months' service the Sec-
ond Massachusetts Infantry has been
mustered out of the United States
army. No better volunteer regiment
was mustered into the service of the
United States during the trouble with
Spain, and no better type of the vol-
unteer soldier every went to the front
than Colonel Emory P. Clark of the
Second Massachusetts, who led his
gallant command over the trail from
Siboney to the gates of Santiago. On
the tattered regimental colors will be
emblazoned in gold letters 'El Caney,
San Juan and Santiago.' Five brave
fellows—one lieutenant and four pri-
vates—shot down by Spanish bullets
at El Caney, four deaths from wounds
received there and at San Juan, and
91 deaths from disease since being mus-
tered to service, is the death-roll of
Colonel Clark's command. The Second
Massachusetts regiment is made up of
a sturdy lot of young men from the
various cities and towns in western
Massachusetts. When they left Mon-
tauk Point General Wheeler sent a
letter to the colonel in which the old
Confederate said: 'You have proven
yourselves worthy descendants of the
heroes of Lexington, Concord and
Bunker Hill, and have taught the
world the same spirit which animated
those who won renown in the battles
of the Revolution, the war of 1812, the
war with Mexico, and in the great
armed conflict of a third of a century
ago is today fresh and strong in the
hearts of the people of Massachusetts.'"

Stamp Your Checks to Yourself.

Collector Gill has sent out notices of
a statement from the revenue depart-
ment, saying that in spite of reports
to the contrary, depositors of a bank
drawing out their own money person-
ally are required to stamp their
checks. The communication says: "This
office has held and still holds that any
checks presented by a depositor for the
withdrawal of funds to his credit must
be stamped, and no other decision
could be rendered unless the law should
be changed."

Collector Gill adds: "Banks will gov-
ern themselves in accordance with the
above, and take no checks to which
stamps are not affixed, except those
drawn by the government, state,
county, town and municipal officers in
their official capacity, which, by the
provisions of section 17 of the war
revenue act are exempt."

Democrats Not Discouraged.

The democratic city committee held
a meeting last evening, at which a
number of candidates were present.
Among these who made speeches were
E. H. Goodrich, candidate for mayor,
J. F. Bowes, C. A. Parker, T. C. O'Con-
nor, Lewis Ladam, David Bonner and
W. H. Broderick. The general expres-
sion that the democrats of the city
have no reason to be discouraged in
spite of the turns of the last few days.
It is believed that Mr. Goodrich's re-
cord in the old town government will
win him support, and the party is
preparing to go cheerfully ahead with
the best fight they can put up. The
ward committees will organize for work
immediately, and will begin a vigorous
campaign.

Basket Ball League.

The following schedule has been ar-
ranged by the basket ball league, the
games to be played Thursday even-
ings in Odd Fellows hall: December
15, Drury and Hunter, Y. M. C. A. and
Independent, Hand in Hand and Her-
ald; 22d, Independent and Hand in
Hand, Herald and Drury, Hunter and
Y. M. C. A.; 29th, Hand in Hand and
Hunter, Y. M. C. A. and Drury, In-
dependent and Herald; January 5,
Hand in Hand and Y. M. C. A., Drury
and Independent, Herald and Hunter;
12th, Independent and Hunter, Y. M.
C. A. and Herald, Drury and Hand in
Hand.

Mrs. J. C. Lawson and daughter of
Troy are visiting Mrs. Lawson's sister,
Mrs. J. A. Hamilton, at the Methodist
parsonage.

DR. HALL ON ADOLESCENCE

Instructive Lecture on the Critical
Period of Life, Given at Normal School

Dr. G. Stanley Hall's lecture on
"Adolescence" at the normal school
last evening was one of unusual in-
terest to parents, teachers and all who
care to know of the best training for
youth during the critical period of hu-
man life. The hall of the school was
well filled, and Dr. Hall held the close
attention of the audience. He has a
store of scientific knowledge which is
the direct result of his own personal
investigation and of that of his as-
sociates in Clark university. He is
able to present new facts and to il-
lustrate and prove old theories in a
convincing way that is of great value,
and the Monday club is deserving of
the thanks of all who were able to
hear the lecture.

Dr. Hall, after calling attention to
the great significance of the period of
adolescence, began with the physical
changes that take place in the youth.
The rapid growth of the individual is
of course the chief point, with the
change in characteristics of form and
voice. All the senses become more
acute and assume new capacities. The
need of proper physical care and train-
ing was emphasized in relation to the
strain on the vitality of rapid growth,
at a time when neglect or carelessness
may handicap all the future life.

The change and development of the
mental side is even more marked dur-
ing this period. Heredity begins to
exert its great influence, while the
youth discovers a new enthusiasm in
all that interests him. The boy is bound
to be enthusiastic in all his projects,
if he is normal. Dr. Hall called especial
attention to the need of overcom-
ing the spirit of apathy and "nil ad-
mirari" which many boys affect at
this age, as abnormal and injurious.
Just as modern science now knows
that lusty crying is essential to the
healthy development of the vocal or-
gans as well as to the whole physical
make-up of the baby, so spirited en-
thusiasm is necessary for the healthy
boy at this period, for his full maturity.

With such important changes, the
importance of the training given the
child during this period can be seen.
Adolescence is the heart of the whole
life, and ministers, teachers and par-
ents should appreciate the necessity
of recognizing it as the time for their
best efforts for the child. Dr. Hall
compared the attitude of savage and
ancient nations, who made much no-
tice of this period in their customs,
with that of Americans. We have even
greater need, with our national make-
up and customs, to appreciate its im-
portance, while in reality we do so much
less. And Dr. Hall closed with another
word of emphasis on the realization of
the duty of all who have the welfare
of the child at heart.

Lawrence to See Lawrence.

Edgar T. Lawrence, one of the lead-
ing candidates for the Pittsfield post-
office, and two friends, both promi-
nent men, quietly took a train yester-
day for New York. It is conjectured
that they will be in Washington today
or tomorrow, probably in consultation
with Congressman Lawrence and some
of the officials in the postoffice depart-
ment, in reference to the next post-
master of Pittsfield. It is not definite-
ly known whether they took with them
the petition for Mr. Lawrence or not,
but it is thought that they are not
quite ready to file it, as it is probable
that many more signatures can be ob-
tained. Mr. Lawrence's petition was in
the field early and has been numerously
signed by many of the leading republi-
cans and some democrats who are his
personal friends. It is said that
there are not quite as many names on
his petition as on that of John G.
Orr, whose friends have been hustling
about for him ever since the city elec-
tion. It was reported yesterday that
Mr. Orr had over 1000 names on his
petition. The circulation of these two
petitions has brought the postoffice
fight to the front prominently and
rapidly and there may be other candi-
dates.

Death of a Former Resident.

Word was received in this city yester-
day of the death in Los Angeles,
Cal., Wednesday, of Stillman M.
Thayer, a former prominent resident
of this place. He was at one time a
partner of the late James Hunter, and
is well remembered by the older resi-
dents, having left here in 1856. He had
lived in California for a number of
years, moving there on account of his
health. Mr. Thayer was born on
Florida mountain, 74 years ago, in
April, and when he was 18 years old his
parents moved to Clarksburg, and he
worked in the red mills. Six years
later he came to this city, and for
some time kept a grocery store on
Main street, just west of the Wilson
house. Then he went into partnership
with James Hunter under the firm
name of Hunter, Thayer & Company,
and was thus engaged until 1866, when
he moved to Illinois, from which state
he went to California. While here he
built the house now occupied as the
St. John's church parsonage.

He leaves a wife, who is a sister of
Moses Darling, and a son, Albert
Thayer, who is in business in Illinois.

The Bennington Minstrels.

The manager of the San Francisco
Minstrels, an organization that was
formed in Bennington and gave the
opening entertainment August 20,
writes that the troupe has met flatter-
ing success, poor houses being rarely
met with. The troupe is at present in
Hampshire county, but will spend a
considerable part of the winter in
Pennsylvania. In March the company
will return to the New England states
and the town nearest to Bennington in
which the minstrels will give an en-
tertainment will be Williamstown, all
the larger towns in the section having
been visited early in the season. The
troupe will play a return engagement
in Bennington at the close of the sea-
son in June.

Glass Works Transfer.

The Berkshire Glass Sand company
of Pittsfield has bought the interest
of the Oakman Glass Manufacturing
company of Cheshire for \$3000. It will
be merged into the former business.
The affairs of the Oakman company
are yet in insolvency. There are some
suits pending in the superior court
growing out of the business in Chesh-
ire which did not prove profitable.

If you have been sick you will find
Hood's Sarsaparilla the best medicine
you can take to give you appetite and
strength.

FRIEND MET A FRIEND

Mr. Friend Came From the
Country and Bought
a Watch.

THE OLD, OLD STORY AGAIN

With Some Very Startling Additions of
An Unusual Sort. The History of
\$22 and a Trip to the City.
Five Friends Meet Trouble.

Arthur Friend of the Notch road
came into the city last Wednesday and
bought a watch. Then Arthur met a
friend, and the two friends had a good
time. Here is the net result, as record-
ed on the police blotter:
Arthur Friend, drunkenness.
Michael Cavanaugh, vagrancy and
larceny.

Owen Molloy, drunkenness and lar-
ceny.

Patrick J. Shea, drunkenness and
non-support.

Henry Cody, drunkenness.

And here is how it all happened, as
nearly as the various victims of the
complicated drama can remember.

Mr. Friend is working on a farm in
the Notch, and last Wednesday, hav-
ing saved up \$22 in cash, started for
this city. Soon after his arrival he
went into a jewelry store to buy a
watch. He did not choose an expen-
sive one, but he thought it would do
to keep track of the very good time he
meant to have. He also bought a
chain, and went forth to see the sights
with much joy.

Then he met Michael Cavanaugh.
Together they enjoyed themselves, in
the ways best known to a man from
the country with \$16 and a new watch
in his pockets when he meets a city
friend. They landed in the Brunswick,
where they spent the night together in
hotel style. The next morning Mr.
Friend found it necessary to go down
stairs to ask what time it was.

The next evening they went down
to visit Patrick Shea's home, and here
they met several other friends, and
had another pleasant time, all of which
was recorded on the new watch. But
this time Cavanaugh lost the watch,
as he claims. All in all, the watch had
a very varied career.

The result of the affair was that the
police were called upon to arrest some-
body, which they promptly did. They
arrested five of the "friends," includ-
ing Arthur himself, and charged them
with drunkenness. Arthur claimed
that friend Michael stole his watch.
Michael claimed that friend Arthur
gave it to him for "safe keeping," and
then that some one at friend Patrick's
house stole it from him. The police
claimed that all the friends were badly
mixed.

The peculiar part of the affair came
after the arrests were made, how-
ever. The police discovered in Molloy
an old acquaintance for whom they
had been looking, and promptly served
on him a warrant dated way back in
April, 1897. This charges him with
the larceny of a gold watch and chain
worth \$25, from Lida P. Goodnow. In
Shea they discovered the possibility
of another charge, also, for his family
had been assisted by the city, while
his house did not bear the best of
reputations, it was claimed. He was
therefore charged with non-support.
Cavanaugh was accused of being a
vagrant in addition to having ab-
stracted the watch.

The five were in court this morning
and had their cases all continued till
Monday and Saturday of next week
under various bonds.

K. of G. Ball Arrangements.

The Knights of Columbus ball com-
mittee met in their hall Friday eve-
ning and organized. The committee
is composed of W. E. Loneragan, P. J.
Ash, W. H. Bennett, M. H. Loftus, P.
H. Maloney, Peter Keefe, James H.
Carty, John F. Dooling, William H.
Barrett, George F. Owens, John P.
Bowes, Dr. J. J. F. McLaughlin and
John J. McCaffery.

The ball will be held in the Wilson
theater February 7, 1899. John J. Mc-
Caffery was chosen chairman and Wil-
liam H. Bennett, secretary and treas-
urer. The price of tickets will be \$2.
These committees were appointed:
Hall and supper, Peter Keefe, John F.
Dooling and James H. Cody; music,
P. H. Maloney, W. E. Loneragan and
M. H. Loftus; printing and press, W.
E. Loneragan, P. J. Ash and W. H.
Bennett; decorating, whole committee
with J. J. McCaffery, chairman.

*The committee adjourned until Sun-
day at 3 p. m.

Dobson Mass Meeting Tuesday.

Another meeting of the executive
committee of the new municipal league
was held last evening, and it was
definitely decided to hold the public
mass meeting next Tuesday evening in
Odd fellows hall. William Dobson,
candidate for mayor, will make an ad-
dress on his position and the platform
of the league, and outside speakers
may be secured. A press committee
was also appointed. The league wishes
it understood that a finance committee
has been appointed and that no sol-
iciting for campaign funds is author-
ized, while any financial aid that is
offered should be made to the finance
committee.

Church Services Tomorrow.

METHODIST—The pastor, Rev. J.
A. Hamilton, will preach at the morn-
ing and evening services. In the eve-
ning the sermon will be the eighth in
the series on "Final Things," the sub-
ject being "Our earth: What Becomes
of That?"

BAPTIST—The pastor, Rev. J. H.
Spencer, will preach at both services.
In the morning the sacrament of the
Lord's supper will be observed, and
new members admitted. In the eve-
ning a series of sermons on the Lord's
prayer will be begun, the subject being
"Our Heavenly Father."

EMBROIDERY SALE.

An embroidery sale will be held at
Miss Louisa F. Griswold's rooms, 4
Union street, O'Brien block, on Wed-
nesday, Thursday and Friday of next
week. Ladies are cordially invited to
call.

A FEW DAYS LONGER.

Madam Julian, the palmist and
hand-reader, will be in North Adams
but a few days longer. Those wishing
to consult her may find her during the
week at Room 2, New Blackinton block.
She has had remarkable success with
her readings thus far. She consults
with ladies only. Fee 50 cents.

Why Not

Buy useful Christmas Presents while
you are about it—articles to be ad-
mired not only for their beauty, but
for their Practical Value as well?
You prefer such goods yourself, no
doubt. Your friends do the same.
For instance:

Chafing Dishes—Always useful; yet they make a
most beautiful present.

Table Pudding Dishes—Make a spread look far
more tempting and
keeps the dish warm
and palatable.

Jardinieres—Add to the beauty of a home, and
no housewife lives but
would gladly welcome
one.

Dinner and Tea Sets—Make a substantial Christ-
mas Present.

Beautiful Lamps—Brightens a home and adds life
to an evening.

Toilet Sets—Are never out of place on a Present
list.

Beautiful Vases—Enhance the beauty of a parlor,
We have them.

THE thousands of articles in our store are nearly
all of the sort that combines usefulness
and beauty. You'll see many a valuable Christ-
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Do not wait till the last minute when the store is
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We can show you the only complete line of
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FANCY CHAIRS in Inlaid Mahogany, Golden Oak and
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A large stock of framed and unframed pictures to select from.
We have the finest line of Picture Mountings in the city
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Housefurnisher and Undertaker.

Agent for the best heating stoves and ranges made, The Acorn.

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